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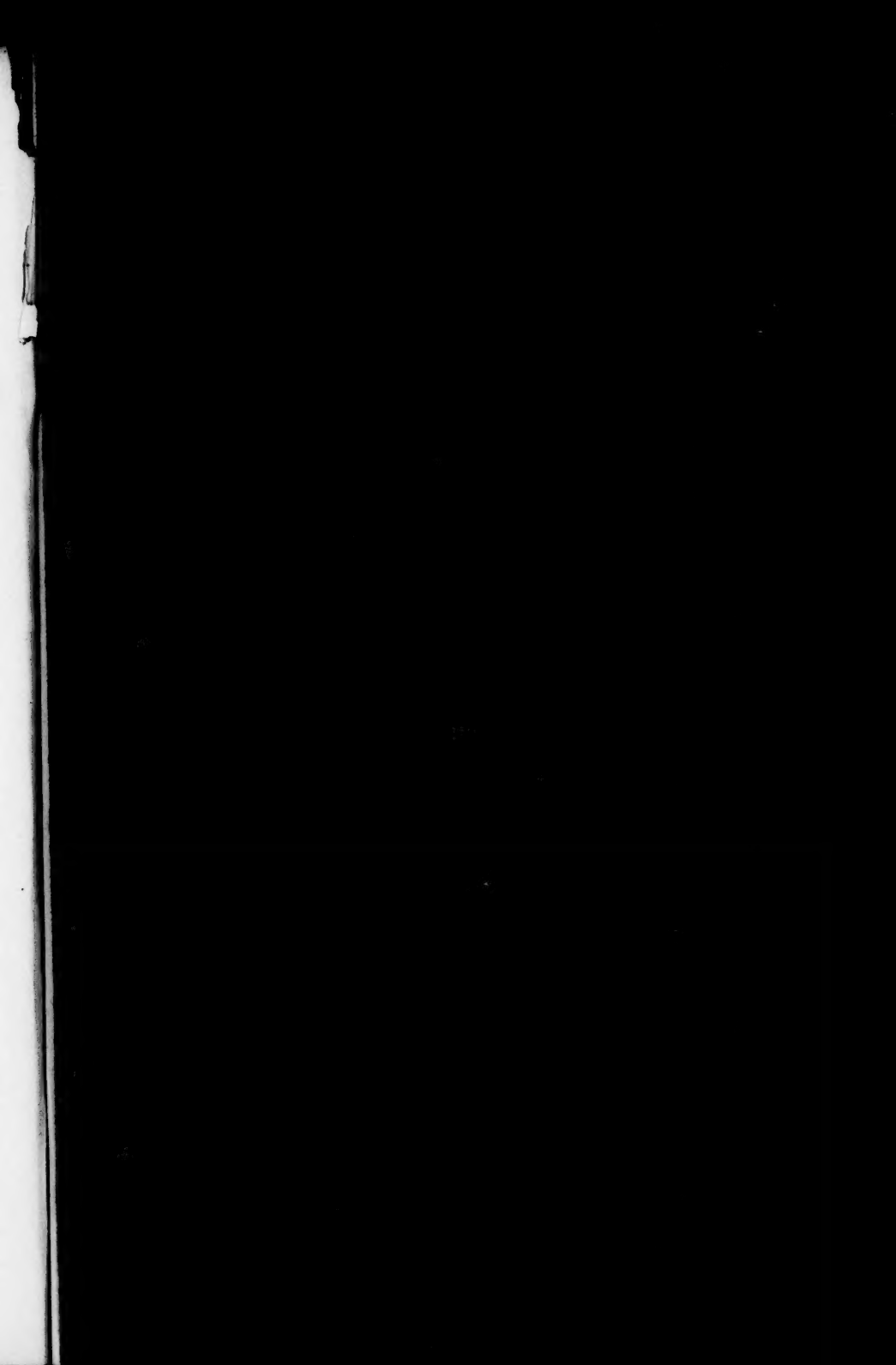
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EARLY OWNERS OF LAND IN WEST
GREENWICH, R. I.

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THE committee appointed by the General Assembly to sell the vacant lands in Narragansett, on June 30, 1709, executed a deed of the thirty thousand acres comprised in the present town of West Greenwich to "Benjamin Barton, Thomas Fry, James Carder, John Spencer, Benjamin Green, Pardon Tillinghast, John Waterman, Thomas Nichols, John Wickes, John Nichols, Malachi Rhodes, James Green and Simon Smith, all inhabitants of Warwick and East Greenwich."* The sum to be paid was £1,100. As the full text of this deed is accessible in print,† it need not be repeated here.

The deeds which show the disposition subsequently made of this tract by the above thirteen proprietors are particularly interesting because they reveal the previous residences of many of the early settlers of the town. Having found them

* The names are spelled as in Potter's Narragansett, p. 215.

† See the History of East Greenwich, by D. H. Greene, M. D., pp. 13 and 14. The name of John Wickes, however, is missing, the name Fones is printed Jones, and three other names vary in orthography from the same list as quoted above.

of much value in tracing one or two families, I venture to offer herein the full text of one of them and brief memoranda of five more, taken from the East Greenwich town records.

"Know all men by these presents that wee Benjamin Barton, Thomas Fry, Benjamin Green, Pardon Tillinghast, John Waterman, John Spenser, James Carder, John Nicholes, John Wickes, Thomas Nichols, Malacha Roades, James Green & Simon Smith, all inhabitants of Warwick and East Greenwich in colony of Rhoad Island & Providence Plantations, having purchased of this her majes.* a certain parcel or tract of Land being part of the vacant Lands belonging to this Colony, containing thirty five thousand acres be the same more or less, Butted & Bounded on the north by Warwicks south bounds, on the East by East Greenwich Lands, on the west by the Line that devides this Colony from the Colony of Conecticut, and on the south beginning at the Southwest Corner of Fones his purchase and so to Run due west untill it coms to the aforesd Colonys deviding Line, which is the south bounds of sd tract, as will more plaine appeare by the deed of saile under the hands and seales of the Comittee appoynted by s^d Colony to dispose and make saile of s^d Lands &c, which deed is Entred uppon Record in the towne of East Greenwich—. And forasmuch as wee became bound to the Colony to pay Eleven hundred pounds Currant mony with the Leagall Interest into the Gen^l Treasury of this Colony according to the Contents of s^d bond for s^d Land, and did therefore agree to take in other partners to be Equal with us soe that the whole tract should be divided into fifty parts or sheares, Each of us to have a fiftieth part or sheare in s^d tract, And those taken in for partners to have Each of them a fiftyeth part Equall with us if they have a whole sheare, or if less as half a Sheare or a Quarter of a sheare, then the persons to be specified according to their proportions, and those soe taken in shall be Equal with us according to their proportions (of Land) and Each of them as well as Each of us to be their Equall parts according to their proportions of Land in defraying all charges that may accrue and for the payment of the mony which wee are bound to the Colony to pay

Therefore be it knowne unto all men by these presents that wee, the above s^d persons whose hands and seales are hereunto Affixed, have for and in Consideration of full satisfaction in hand already well and truly paid unto us by the persons heareafter named have taken in s^d persons according to their proportions heareafter mentioned to be partners with us in the whole tract above said, that is of the whole tract as it is now for we have disposed of

* The exact words at this point are somewhat obscure.

sum small parcels of said tract to Several persons, all that dwells upon it, the persons soe taken in as partners are viz. :

Colonel Samuel Cranston, Colonel William Wanton, Mr Weston Clarke, Capt. Nathaniel Sheffield & Mr John Mumford of Newport, all whole sheare men to have Each of them a fiftyeth part of the whole tract as it is now as above sd and to be Equall to Each of us as above mentioned.

Also Major Joseph Jenckes & M^r Philip Tillinghast of Providence to have each of them a fiftyeth part as above s^d M^r Richard Greene, M^r Jobe Green, Capt. James Greene, Benjamin Smith Junior, Samuell Greene, Oliver Carpenter, Major Randall Holden, Amos Stafford, Jabez Greene & Anthony Lowe, all of Warwick and whole sheare men Every of them to have a fiftyeth parte of above s^d, Benjamin Greene of Greenwich a sheare and a halfe, that is a fiftyeth and halfe a fiftyeth parte. And Ishmael Spinke of Greenwich one fiftyeth parte, Charles Holden John Rice Junior one right, Thomas Stafford Nathaniel Greene one Right of Warwick, Thomas Brenton of Portsmouth & Thomas Wickes of Warwicke one Right, David Vaughan and Jerimia Peirce of Greenwich one Right, Michael Spenser and John Sweete of Greenwich one Right.

Thomas Spenser & John Peirce both of Greenwich one Right, Robert Spenser & William Underwood of Greenwich one Right, Clement Weaver & William Case of Greenwich one Right, Francis Bates of Kingstowne and George Tibbetts of Greenwich one Right, Thomas Eldred of Kingstowne halfe a Right, William Knowles of Kingstowne and John Wilson of Greenwich one Right, Matthew Griniol, Henry Sumerick, William Wood, Nicholas Whitford of Greenwich, each of them a Quarter Right, Henery Renolds of Greenwich halfe a Right and John Corye of Kingstowne halfe a Right.

All and every of the s^d persons are Inhabitants within the Colony of Rhoad Island and Providence Plantations, have freely taken in Enfeoffed made and passed over from us and Every of us our and Every of our heires executors administrators and Assigns unto the s^d persons their equal parts or portions as above mentioned, to them and every of them their and Every of their heires, Executors administrators and Assigns, to have and to hould for Ever in as full and Ample manner as wee hould the same by virtue of the aforesaid deed or Grant from the Colony, and the which* wee will warrant and defend against any person or persons who soever Laying Claime to the above Bargained premises or any part or parcell thereof by through or under the subscribers under what pretents soever or by through or under the Governor and Company of this her majesties Colony of Rhoad Island &c or their successours under what pretents soever. In witness whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands & scales this

third day of February in the eighth yeare of her majesties Reign Anne Queene of Great Brittain &c. Anno Domini nostri 1709 or 10. Memorandum that the above s^d Nathaniel Green is now Resident in Boston, written before signing and sealing etc.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the
presence of us.

BENJAMIN GORTON
WILLIAM REMINGTON

BENJAMIN BARTON
THOS FRY
BENJAMIN GREEN
PARDON TILLINGHAST
JOHN WATERMAN
JOHN SPENSER
JAMES CARDER
JOHN NICHOLS
JOHN WICKES
THOMAS NICHOLS
MALACHI ROADES
JAMES GREEN
SIMON SMITH."

The above document was sworn to before Simon Smith, justice, the same day, and was entered upon the East Greenwich records, June 29, 1720.

On the same date as the above sale the same proprietors gave a deed of one hundred acres in the above tract "butted and bounded according to the map made by Capt. James Carder" to Richard Swait of East Greenwich. On Oct. 13, 1710, Richard Swait for £26, 10s. "currant money" conveyed to Pardon Tillinghast of East Greenwich all the above-mentioned one hundred acres, also the land on which he lived, and all other claims of his within the town.

On Jan. 30, 1709-10, the above proprietors had conveyed to Theophilus Whale of Kingstowne one hundred and twenty acres of the same tract. On Feb. "eighth & seventeenth," 1711, this Theophilus and his wife Elizabeth deeded this land to their son Samuel Whale, who on the same day transferred it to Joseph Hopkins of Kingstowne.

On June 9, 1710, John Waterman and his wife Ann sold to Edward Greene, yeoman, of Kingstowne, hls lands, divided and undivided, in the tract westward of East Greenwich. This deed was recorded in East Greenwich, Jan. 29, 1720.

On July 12, 1711, the proprietors admitted the following

additional partners: Ebenezer Slocum of Jamestown one share, Peleg Spenser of East Greenwich and Henry Matteson of East Greenwich one share, Daniel Sweete, of Warwick one half share, Richard Sweete one half share, Stephen Dexter of Providence and James Browne of Newport one share, Joseph Dolever of Greenwich one half share, William Hambleton of Greenwich one quarter share, and Thomas North of Greenwich one quarter share.

On July 12, 1712, the proprietors with the exception of John Waterman and Simon Smith sold to Steven Arnold of East Greenwich one hundred acres of the tract westward of East Greenwich. The purchaser, on the 12th of the following October, transferred this land to Nathaniel Niles, son of Joseph.

NEWPORT AND NEW YORK.

BY THE EDITOR.

THE impression that Newport was ever larger than New York is erroneous. New York was settled in 1612, and Newport in 1639. New York had a population of 1000 in 1656, which clearly Newport did not have in so short a time from her settlement. In 1730 Newport had 4,640, and New York 8,628. Newport had (1774) 9,209, and New York (1773) 21,876.

Notwithstanding New York so led in population, Newport was clearly the most important commercial town, and only Boston excelled her in trade among the American cities prior to the time of the Revolution. In fact, the British Government considered Newport the key to New England, and she was the last city in New England that they gave up to the victorious arms of the United Colonies. Proof can be found to show that Newport was considered by the Government of Great Britain as the most important city in New England. The Revolution certainly killed the commercial activity of the

place and from the effects of which she never recovered. There is not the least shadow of encouragement to warrant us in saying that she ever will in the future lead in commercial pursuits. As a resort of fashion she has taken a decided lead and she has taken it in such a way as to be permanent, and she bids fair for a long time in the future to stand at the head of summer resorts. There seems to be something solid in her growth here. She invites only the *select* from the select, and even these she flatters not to obtain patronage. Being so very cold and reserved in the matter has resulted in her prosperity, and these very parties have caught her spirit and put it into everyday practice. So formal has this been that to be known in society as the proprietor of a villa at Newport will open the doors of the upper ten all through the country. Perhaps it is considered a mark of good judgment to build here, and having chosen so beautiful a location for the summer is enough in itself to warrant society honors being paid to the happy owner.

BREAKING GROUND FOR THE STONINGTON RAILROAD.—Mr. Daniel Stillman relates this interesting fact. He said the ground was broken for the Stonington Railroad in August, 1833. Governor Francis of Rhode Island drove down from Providence in a coach drawn by four white horses driven by a negro coachman. He met Governor Edwards of Connecticut, and they broke ground at Stonington Point. They came to Westerly and again broke ground, Gov. Edwards at Stonington and Gov. Francis in Rhode Island close to the river in Westerly. He (Francis) had a small wheelbarrow that would hold about a peck and a spade that seemed well fitted for the use of a small boy. The barrow was very highly painted and the spade beautifully polished. He loaded his barrow and wheeled it to the river's bank and there dumped it. Speeches followed this great feat of dirt moving. Governor Francis put up at Benj. Frink's tavern, which stood on the spot where the Dixon house now is. The bar took \$110 that day.

THE SHERMAN FAMILY.

BY REV. DAVID SHERMAN, WILBRAHAM, MASS.

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46. ELKANAH⁶ (*Edmund⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dartmouth, Mass., May 7, 1674; m. Jan. 15, 1719, Elizabeth Manchester; m. 1731, Margaret Pitts. Removed probably to Burrillville, R. I. Had:

- i. GEORGE, b. Nov. 10, 1719-20.
- ii. JOB, b. Jan. 10, 1722.
- iii. RUTH, b. Jan. 29, 1724.
- iv. CONTENT, b. Sept. 26, 1726.
- v. PETER, b. Sept. 24, 1728.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1, 1730.

47. NATHAN⁶ (*Edmund⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), b. Feb. 1, 1678, in Dartmouth, Mass., where he afterwards resided. By wife Freelove he had:

- i. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1700.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 13, 1711.
- iii. GERSHOM, b. June 29, 1713.
- iv. SARAH, b. Mar. 26, 1714.
- v. SAMSON, b. Mar. 29, 1723.
- vi. PHEBE, b. June 17, 1725.

By second marriage with Mary Taylor had:

- vii. FREELove, b. Jan. 16, 1750.
- viii. NATHAN, b. June 12, 1753.
- ix. DANIEL.

48. DAVID⁶ (*Edmund⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dartmouth, Mass., Jan. 1, 1680. By wife Abigail had children born in Dartmouth:

- i. MARGARET, b. Dec. 13, 1711.
- ii. JACOB, b. Nov. 8, 1713; resided in Lakeville, Mass.
- iii. DAVID, b. Mar. 3, 1716; settled in Richmond, N. H.
- iv. EDMUND, b. Jan. 2, 1718; settled in Adams, Mass.
- v. JOHN, b. Ap. 12, 1720; settled in Rochester, Mass.

- vi. NEHEMIAH, b. Sept. 13, 1722; settled in Bellingham, Mass.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 3, 1723.
- viii. HANNAH, b. June 17, 1727.
- ix. LYDIA, b. Oct. 18, 1729.
- x. JUDITH, b. Aug. 3, 1732.

49. SAMUEL⁶ (*Edmund⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dartmouth, Mass, July 27, 1686, where by wife Hannah he had :

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 1, 1702; m. Henry Gridley.
- ii. JENNIE, b. June, 25, 1703.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Ap. 30, 1707; m. David Sherman.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Jan. 24, 1709; m. — Matthews.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 11, 1712.
- vi. ALICE, b. Sept. 15, 1719; m. Joshua Sherman.

50. ELNATHAN⁶ (*Edmund⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dartmouth, Mass., Oct. 1, 1694. Settled in Middleborough, Mass. His children were :

- i. SIMEON.
- ii. EDWARD, b. 1726; d. Nov. 26, 1804; and left a family in Middleborough.
- iii. SETH.
- iv. SARAH, m. Benjamin Haskell.
- v. ALITHEA.

51. JOSEPH⁶ (*Edmund⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dartmouth, Mass., 1698. Had there by wife Elizabeth :

- i. REBECCA, b. Ap. 14, 1723.
- ii. DORCAS, b. Feb. 16, 1725.
- iii. ISAAC, b. May 2, 1727.
- iv. JOANNA, b. Mar. 17, 1730.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 16, 1733.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 10, 1734.
- vii. MARGARET, b. Ap. 2, 1737.
- viii. DELIVERANCE, b. June 15, 1743.
- ix. GEORGE, b. July 5, 1749.

52. PHILLIP⁶ (*Samson⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., 1674; m. Apr. 12, 1699, Mary, dau. of Abraham Anthony. Children were :

- i. MARY, b. Nov. 4, 1701.
- ii. ABRAHAM, b. May 3, 1704.
- iii. SAMSON, b. Mar. 13, 1705.
- iv. PHILLIP, b. Ap. 25, 1708.
- v. PETER, b. Feb. 12, 1709.
- vi. ALICE, b. Feb. 7, 1711.
- vii. ANTHONY, b. Dec. 18, 1713.

53. SAMSON^s (*Samson^s, Phillip^s, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., 1682. Settled in South Kingstown, R. I. He died 1762. Children were:

- i. HANNAH, b. Oct. 23, 1713.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Ap. 13, 1717.
- iii. HELEN M., b. May 31, 1734.
- iv. JANE F., b. Nov. 20, 1739.

54. ABIEL^s (*Samson^s, Phillip^s, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., 1683; m. Oct. 20, 1712, Dorcas Gardiner. Removed to South Kingstown, R. I., where he had:

- i. HANNAH, b. May 28, 1713; m. Jeremiah Brown, and died 1805.
- ii. ISABEL, b. Ap. 9, 1719; m. Caleb [Gardiner, and d. 1796.
- iii. DORCAS, b. June 16, 1721; d. young; single.
- iv. ABIEL, b. Ap. 6, 1723; m. and had one child, a daughter, who married Beriah Brown.
- v. ALICE, b. Mar. 13, 1724; m. her cousin Phillip (52—iv.) and died in old age leaving a numerous family.
- vi. JAMES, b. June 30, 1726; m., 1746, Penelope Franklin (a niece of Dr. Benjamin), and died Aug. 21, 1805. She died in 1752, leaving one son Abiel, who died 1788, leaving one son and three daughters. In 1755 he m. Hannah Fry, by whom he had: 1. *Thomas S.*, b. Dec. 23, 1755; d. Sept. 10, 1799, leaving six children. 2. *Penelope*, b. Jan. 27, 1758; d. in infancy. 3. *Dorcas*, b. July 24, 1760; d. in infancy. 4. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 23, 1763, d. nov. 18, 1836; was never married; was an exemplary Christian. 5. *Sarah*, b. Mar. 11, 1764; d. single, Sept. 10, 1791. 6. *James*, b. May 5, 1765; d. single, May 15, 1832. 7. *John R.*, b. Mar. 11, 1766; m. Margaret Spencer. She d. Sept. 28, 1801, leaving one child who d. in infancy. He died July 17, 1848, much esteemed and respected, the last of his family.

55. JOB^a (*Samson^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry^a*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., 1687. Was a farmer, and died there Nov. 16, 1747. Married, 1st, Bridget Gardiner of Portsmouth; 2d, Amie Spencer, of East Greenwich, in 1732. Had :

- i. PHILLIP, b. Dec. 12, 1715.
- ii. ISABEL, b. Oct. 31, 1717.
- iii. MARY, b. Jan. 16, 1719.
- iv. JOB, b. May 2, 1722.
- v. BRIDGET, b. May 7, 1724; m. John Sherman, Esq.
- vi. SARAH, b. Oct. 29, 1726.
- vii. ALICE, b. Ap. 25, 1728.
- viii. MARY, b. Oct. 13, 1730.
- ix. AMIE, b. May 27, 1734.

By second wife Amie had :

- x. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 14, 1735.
- xi. SAMSON, b. July 23, 1737; grandfather of Richard M. Sherman, of Providence, R. I.
- xii. MARTHA, b. Nov. 28, 1738.
- xiii. WALTER, b. Aug. 20, 1740.
- xiv. DORCAS, b. Nov. 2, 1742.
- xv. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 10, 1744.

56. PHILLIP^a (*John^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry^a*), born in Dartmouth, Mass. Settled as a farmer. Had :

- i. JOHN, b. June 1, 1699.
- ii. JABEZ, b. Nov. 3, 1700; d. 1774. Was a lieutenant in the British navy. His descendants are numerous in Dartmouth and vicinity.
- iii. JASON, b. May 19, 1703.
- iv. HENRY, b. Sept. 8, 1705.
- v. JACOB, b. Ap. 9, 1708.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. June 17, 1710.
- vii. ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 30, 1713.

57. JOHN^a (*John^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry^a*), born in Dartmouth, Mass. Was a farmer. Had :

- i. JOHN, b. Jan. 26, 1725; d. Ap. 16, 1734.

58. JOSHUA^a (*John^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry^a*), born in Dartmouth, Mass., where he settled. By wife Alice he had :

- i. PHEBE, b. June 20, 1708.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. June 20, 1711.

59. ISAAC* (*John^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dartmouth, Mass., where he settled. By wife Sarah he had :

- i. JETHRO, b. Jan. 9, 1706.
- ii. JEMIMA, b. Ap. 13, 1707.
- iii. KEZIAH, b. Jan. 5, 1709.
- iv. ISAAC, b. Jan. 22, 1712.
- v. DINAH, b. Feb. 11, 1716.
- vi. RUTH, b. Jan. 8, 1719.

60. EPHRAIM* (*John^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dartmouth, Mass. ; m. Mehitable —, and had children born in Dartmouth :

- i. SUSANNAH, b. Apr. 17, 1708.
- ii. PRESERVED, b. Jan. 23, 1710.
- iii. EDWARD, b. Ap. 28, 1712.
- iv. PATIENCE, b. Aug. 4, 1715.
- v. ALICE, b. May 9, 1720.
- vi. Robert, b. Dec. 18, 1722.

61. TIMOTHY* (*John^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dartmouth, Mass., where he by his wife Deborah had :

- i. JOSHUA, b. May 13, 1718.
- ii. SARAH, b. May 5, 1719.
- iii. MARY, b. June 30, 1721.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 6, 1730.

62. BENJAMIN* (*Benjamin^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 26, 1675 ; m. Mary Lawton. Resided in Portsmouth. Had :

- i. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 8, 1802 ; d. June 17, 1704.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 21, 1704.
- iii. ROBERT, b. Sept. 1, 1705 ; d. 1787, in Newport.
- iv. GEORGE, b. Feb. 22, 1706 ; d. Aug. 17, 1713.
- v. ISAAC, b. June 9, 1709.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. June 1, 1712.

63. JONATHAN* (*Benjamin^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., Mar. 7, 1676. His father

gave him 200 acres of land in Exeter, R. I., where he settled and his family lived a long time. He died Jan. 1752. His will was proved Jan. 17, 1752. By wife Mary had :

- i. JONATHAN, b. May 18, 1705 ; d. April 18, 1778.
- ii. HANNAH. iii. MARY, m. Allen.
- iv. SARAH, m. Sheldon. v. AMIE. vi. BENJAMIN.
- vii. EZEKIEL, b. June 23, 1721 ; d. 1773.

64. JOSEPH^s (*Benjamin^s, Phillip^s, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., Feb. 11, 1678, and died there, 1755. He married Margaret Manchester, and had :

- i. ELIZABETH. ii. JOSEPH.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. Ap. 23, 1704.
- iv. JOHN. v. WILLIAM.

65. DANIEL^s (*Capt. Daniel^s, Rev. John^s, Edmund^s, Edmund^s, Henry¹*), born in New Haven, Conn., Sept. 3, 1668, and died there, 1730 ; m. Jan. 21, 1702, Mary Bassett. Had :

- i. EUNICE, b. Mar. 1, 1704.
- ii. ABIAH, b. Oct. 28, 1707.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Mar. 6, 1711 ; d. 1760.
- iv. AMOS, b. Jan. 9, 1713. v. MARY.
- vi. JAMES, b. Jan. 24, 1716.
- vii. MARTHA, b. July 21, 1721.

66. JOHN^s (*Capt. Daniel^s, Rev. John^s, Edmund^s, Edmund^s, Henry¹*), born in New Haven, 1673, and died in 1728. Children were :

- i. LYDIA, b. Dec. 20, 1699.
- ii. DINAH, b. Oct. 27, 1702.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 1, 1704.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 25, 1708.

67. SAMUEL^s (*Capt. Daniel^s, Rev. John^s, Edmund^s, Edmund^s, Henry¹*), born in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27, 1679 ; m. Apr. 4, 1728, Martha, dau. of Dep. Gov. Gould, and died in 1770. Had :

- i. MARTHA, b. May 18, 1729.
- ii. EUNICE, b. June 14, 1730.
- iii. SARAH, b. Mar. 28, 1732.
- iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 22, 1734.

- v. LYDIA, b. June 9, 1736.
- vi. DINAH, b. Feb. 5, 1738.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Ap. 8, 1740; d. June 22, 1811, in Withersfield, Vt. Hon. Edjar J. Sherman, of Lawrence, Mass., is a descendant.
- viii. REBECCA, b. April 28, 1744.
- ix. GOULD, b. Sept. 13, 1746; d. 1778.
- x. NATHAN, b. July 20, 1751.

68. JOHN* (*Rev. James*, Rev. John*, Edmund*, Edmund*, Henry'*), born in Sudbury, Mass. Nov. 20, 1683. Was a physician of Springfield, Mass., and one of the first settlers of Brimfield, Mass.; was the clerk of the proprietors and chief man for many years both in church and town. Orson Sherman now resides on the homestead. He m. Nov. 9, 1703, Abigail (Wood) Stone, and had:

- i. BEZALEEL, b. Mar. 31, 1703; d. 1779.
- ii. BERIAH, b. Sept. 5, 1705; d. Aug. 1, 1742.
- iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 3, 1708; d. Aug. 20, 1733.
- iv. DANIEL, b. June 28, 1711; d. Jan. 9, 1740.
- v. MARY, b. July 24, 1713.
- vi. JAMES, b. Aug. 12, 1716.
- vii. PHINEAS, b. Nov. 10, 1719; d. Oct. 1, 1790.
- viii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 6, 1722. Held homestead.

69. THOMAS* (*Rev. James*, Rev. John*, Edmund*, Edmund*, Henry'*), born in Sudbury, Mass., Apr. 1, 1688. Was a physician in Charlestown, Mass. Died Sept. 24, 1744. He m. Margaret Cutler, and had:

- i. JAMES, b. 1717; d. Apr. 4, 1801, in Boston.

70. SAMUEL* (*John*, Samuel*, Edmund*, Henry*, Henry'*), born in Stratford (now Bridgeport) Conn., Aug. 1, 1682. Was deacon in the Congregational Church in Woodbury, Conn., in which town he died, Feb. 25, 1757. He m. Dec. 22, 1709, Mary Knowles, and had:

- i. KESIA, b. Nov. 10, 1710; d. Mar. 1, 1738.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 25, 1712.
- iii. REBECCA, b. Sept. 21, 1713.
- iv. RHODA.
- v. DAVID, b. Aug. 1, 1718; d. 1719.

- vi. DAVID, b. Mar. 15, 1721; d. Nov. 11, 1799.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. June 26, 1722.
- viii. JOHN, b. July 9, 1727.

71. JOHN^s (*Deacon John^s, Samuel^s, Edmund^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Bridgeport, Conn., June 1, 1687, and died in Woodbury, Conn., 1727. He m. July 22, 1714, Hockaliah Preston, and had children in Woodbury :

- i. JERUSHA, b. Sept. 15, 1716.
- ii. DAMARIES, b. Feb. 14, 1719.
- 83. iii. JUDGE DANIEL, b. Aug. 14, 1721; d. Aug. 1799.
- iv. MATTHEW, b. Jan. 8, 1724.
- v. MARY, b. Jan. 8, 1724.
- vi. MARY, b. July 7, 1726.

72. JOB^s (*Benjamin^s, Samuel^s, Edmund^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Apr. 7, 1690; m. May 28, 1713, Sarah Soley. Had a large farm in Newton, Conn., where he died June 9, 1750. His children were :

- i. ANNA, b. July 21, 1714.
- ii. JOHN, b. June 18, 1716.
- iii. MARTHA, b. Apr. 29, 1718.
- iv. JOEL, b. Mar. 15, 1720.
- v. NATHAN, b. Nov. 9, 1721.
- vi. MARY, b. June 24, 1724.
- vii. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 13, 1726.
- viii. MARY.
- ix. EUNICE, b. Jan. 10, 1728.

73. NATHANIEL^s (*Benjamin^s, Samuel^s, Edmund^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 1, 1692, and settled there. Had :

- i. NATHANIEL, d. 1797.
- ii. PHINEAS, b. 1733; d. 1806.
- iii. CAPT. NATHAN.

74. ENOS^s (*Benjamin^s, Samuel^s, Edmund^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Bridgeport, Conn., Apr. 16, 1699. Died there 1793. Children born there were :

- i. SAMUEL, died on German Flatts, N. Y., 1797.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. 1731; d. 1815.
- iii. OLIVER, b. 1734.

75. BENJAMIN* (*Benjamin*^s, *Samuel*^s, *Edmund*^s, *Henry*^s, *Henry*¹), born in Stratford (now Bridgeport), Conn., Jan. 23, 1702. Three children were born there :

- i. TIMOTHY. ii. JAMES. iii. SAMUEL.

76. JAMES* (*Benjamin*^s, *Samuel*^s, *Edmund*^s, *Henry*^s, *Henry*¹), born in Bridgeport (formerly Stratford), Conn., Dec. 15, 1706. By wife Sarah Cooke had children born in New Haven :

- i. ADONIJAH. ii. WILLIAM, b. 1737.
- iii. EDWARD.

77. JOHN* (*Joseph*^s, *Capt. John*^s, *John*^s, *Henry*^s, *Henry*¹), born in Watertown, Mass., Jan. 11, 1675. Was one of the Marlboro, Mass., settlers. He m. Mary Bullen. His children were :

- i. MARY, b. Aug. 16, 1699.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 25, 1703 ; settled in Shrewsbury, Mass.
- iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 31, 1705, and died young.
- iv. GRACE, b. Sept. 13, 1707.
- v. EPHRAIM, b. Mar. 3, 1710 ; settled in Grafton, Mass.
- vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 17, 1713 ; settled in Westboro, Mass.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 15, 1715.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. May 12, 1718 ; remained in Marlboro.

78. EDWARD* (*Joseph*^s, *Capt. John*^s, *John*^s, *Henry*^s, *Henry*¹), born in Watertown, Mass., Sept. 2, 1677, and died in Wayland, Mass., 1728. He m. Sarah Parkhurst, and had .

- i. SARAH, b. Apr. 20, 1701.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. June 10, 1704 ; d. May 31, 1759.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 10, 1706 ; d. Oct. 10, 1787.
- iv. EDWARD, b. Mar. 9, 1708 ; d. Dec. 4, 1765.
- v. JONATHAN, b. July 20, 1709.
- vi. DAVID, b. July 20, 1714.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 12, 1717.
- viii. JONAS, b. 1718 ; d. 1718.

78. WILLIAM* (*Joseph*^s, *Capt. John*^s, *John*^s, *Henry*^s, *Henry*¹), born in Watertown, Mass., June 28, 1692. Had children by wife Rebecca :

- i. WILLIAM, who. d. young.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 28, 1717.

By second wife had :

- iii. MEHITABLE, who m. John Battle.
- iv. HON. ROGER, b. Apr. 19, 1721, whose record is well known.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 5, 1723.
- vi. REV. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 5, 1726 ; a graduate of Nassau Hall. He settled in Bedford, Mass.
- vii. REV. JOSIAH, b. Apr. 29, 1729 ; d. Nov. 24, 1789. He settled in Woburn, Mass. ; m. Martha, dau. of Hon. James Minott, of Concord, Mass., and had Hon. Roger Minott Sherman and others.
- viii. REBECCA, m. Joseph Hartwell, grandfather, of Hon. Sherman Hartwell, president of the Bridgeport Bank.

80. NATHANIEL^a (*Joseph^a, Capt. John^a, John^a, Henry^a, Henry^a*), born in Watertown, Mass., Sept. 19, 1696. He m. Mary Livermore, probably of Watertown. Removed to Grafton, Mass. Was a colonel in the old French war. His children were :

- i. MARY, b. 1727 ; m. Deacon John Cooper of Hardwick.
- ii. BETSEY, b. Apr. 14, 1728 ; m. Capt. James Minott.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 4, 1732.
- iv. MILLICENT, b. Sept. 10, 1734.
- v. ASAPH, b. Aug. 22, 1736, and died young.
- vi. SARAH, b. Oct. 3, 1738.
- vii. ASAPH, b. Mar. 6, 1741 ; ancestor of Hon. Socrates N. Sherman, of N. Y.
- viii. PRUDENCE, b. June 22, 1745 ; m. Joseph Perry.

81. JONATHAN^a (*Jonathan^a, Benjamin^a, Hon. Phillip^a, Samuel^a, Henry^a, Henry^a*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., May 18, 1705 ; died April 18, 1778. Had by wife Abigail :

- i. BENAJAH, b. 1723 ; d. 1785.
- ii. JOSEPH.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 14, 1731 ; d. July 4, 1810. He was child by a second marriage as were
- iv. ROBERT, b. Feb. 7, 1734, died young.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 7, 1737.
- vi. GIDEON, b. Oct. 25, 1741 ; d. young.
- 84. vii. ROBERT, b. Sept. 3, 1725 ; d. Oct. 4. 1829.

82. EZEKIEL⁷ (*Jonathan⁶, Benjamin⁵, Hon. Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), was born in Exeter, R. I., June 23, 1721, and died in South Kingstown, R. I. He m. Mary Knowles. His children were :

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 18, 1748 ; m. James Parker.
- 85. ii. WILLIAM, b. May 8, 1750 ; d. Dec. 28, 1823.
- iii. MARY, m. Talmadge Edwards, and had Hon. John Edwards of Johns Town, N. Y.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 31, 1753.
- v. THOMAS, b. May 5, 1758.
- vi. EZEKIEL, b. Aug. 31, 1760 ; he settled in Jerusalem, N. Y.

83. DANIEL⁷ (*John⁶, Deacon John⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmund³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 14, 1721 ; d. 1799. He had by wife Mindall :

- i. HANNAH, b. June 4, 1745.
- ii. EMMA, b. May 2, 1747 ; d. young.
- iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 17, 1749 ; d. 1798, unmarried.
- iv. EMMA, b. Mar. 23, 1853.
- v. DANIEL.
- 86. vi. TAYLOR, d. May 4, 1815.

84. ROBERT⁸ (*Jonathan⁷, Jonathan⁶, Benjamin⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Exeter, R. I., Sept. 3, 1752, and died there, Oct. 4, 1829. He had by wife Honora Brown :

- i. JONATHAN, b. July 20, 1779 ; d. Mar. 18, 1863.
- ii. GIDEON, b. Nov. 22, 1781 ; d. Jan. 30, 1851.
- iii. ERENFZER B., b. Ap. 20, 1783 ; d. Ap. 23, 1845 ; a merchant in Utica, N. Y.
- iv. ARNOLD, b. Feb. 15, 1785 ; d. Feb. 1, 1838.
- v. DANIEL C., b. Mar. 14, 1787 ; d. Ap. 13, 1863.
- vi. ROBERT, b. Sept. 10, 1790 ; d. Sept. 6, 1838.
- vii. WILLITT H., b. Jan. 31, 1792 ; d. Dec. 28, 1868. He settled in Vernon, N. Y. ; was father of Gen. Richard U. Sherman ; was editor of a daily paper ; at one time Speaker of the House at Albany, and often clerk.
- viii. WILLIAM PITT, b. Mar. 2, 1794 ; d. Sept. 10, 1824.
- xi. STUTELY B., b. Feb. 12, 1796 ; d. Nov. 14, 1820.
- x. HONOR B., b. Mar. 1, 1800.

85. WILLIAM⁸ (*Ezekiel⁷, Jonathan⁶, Benjamin⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born probably in Exeter, R. I.,

Aug. 8, 1750; died Dec. 28, 1823. He m. Hannah, dau. of William Steavens of D. C. Settled in New Lebanon, N. Y., and had there:

- i. HANNAH, b. Feb. 1, 1775.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 27, 1777; d. Jan. 4, 1854.
- iii. BENONI, b. Ap. 27, 1781; still living (1870) in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and able to do business.
- iv. GEORGE, b. Mar. 27, 1784; d. Oct. 27, 1854.
- v. ABNER, b. Nov. 30, 1786; d. Ap. 20, 1862.
- vi. SAMUEL S., b. July 19, 1790; d. Jan. 23, 1861.
- vii. KNOWLES, b. Feb. 19, 1794; d. 1834.
- viii. ROGER STEAVENS, b. Feb. 28, 1796; d. Jan. 28, 1868. He settled in Canaan, N. Y., m. Orra, daughter of Seba Moses, Esq., and had: 1. *Jamès*, b. Nov. 24, 1816. 2. *Sophia*, b. Sept. 28, 1818. 3. *Rev. David*, b. June 18, 1822. 4. *Eunice*, b. May 14, 1829. 5. *William*, b. Dec. 12, 1831. 6. *Ira*, b. Aug. 15, 1833. 7. *Sarah*, b. July 15, 1835. 8. *Wesley*, b. May 16, 1838.

86. TAYLOR* (*Daniel*^r, *John*^e, *Deacon John*^s, *Samuel*^t, *Edmund*^s, *Henry*², *Henry*¹), born in Woodbury, Conn. Was a lawyer of Norwalk, where he died, May 4, 1815. He m. Elizabeth Stoddard, who was born June 1, 1769, and died Aug. 21, 1848. They had:

87. i. CHARLES R., b. Sept. 26, 1778; d. June 24, 1829.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Mar. 26, 1790; d. Nov. 12, 1864, in Munroeville, Ohio.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 7, 1791; d. Ap. 1851.

87. CHARLES R.^o (*Taylor*^s, *Daniel*^r, *John*^e, *Deacon John*^s, *Samuel*^t, *Edmund*^s, *Henry*², *Henry*¹), born in Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 26, 1788; m. May 10, 1810, Mary Hoyt, of that place. Settled in Lancaster, Ohio. He was elected by the Legislature to the bench of the Supreme Court, which position he held until death. Had:

- i. CHARLES T., b. Feb. 3, 1811; m. Feb. 2, 1841, Eliza Jane Williams; resides in Cleveland, Ohio. Appointed to the bench as Judge of the Northern District of Ohio in 1868.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Ap. 21, 1812; m. William J. Reese. Resides in Lancaster, Ohio.

- iii. JAMES, b. Dec. 12, 1814; d. July 10, 1864.
- iv. AMELIA, b. Feb. 18, 1816.
- v. JULIA ANN, b. July 24, 1818; d. Ap. 7, 1842.
- 88. vi. WILLIAM TECUMSEH, b. Feb. 8, 1820. General commanding the army of the United States.
- vii. SAMSON P., b. Oct. 13, 1821; a banker in Des Moines, Iowa.
- viii. HON. JOHN, b. May 10, 1823; m. L. Cecilia Stewart, Has no children; record known.
- ix. SUSAN D., b. Oct. 10, 1825; now Mrs. Bartley, of Washington, D. C.
- x. HOYT, b. Nov. 1, 1827; a banker of Des Moines, Iowa.
- xi. FRANCES BEECHER, b. May 3, 1829; now Mrs. Moulton, of Cincinnati.

88. WILLIAM TECUMSEH¹⁰ (*Charles R.², Taylor⁸, Daniel⁷, John⁶, Deacon John⁵, Samuel⁴, Edmund³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Mansfield, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1820; m. May 1, 1850, Ellen B., dau. of Hon. Thomas Ewing, Sen. Children:

- i. MARIA EWING, b. Jan. 28, 1851.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 17, 1852.
- iii. WILLIAM TECUMSEH, b. June 8, 1854; d. Oct. 10, 1863.
- iv. THOMAS EWING, b. Oct. 12, 1856.
- v. ELEANOR M., b. Sept. 5, 1859.
- vi. RACHEL E., b. July 5, 1861.
- vii. CHARLES C., b. June 11, 1864.
- viii. P. T., b. June, 1867.

89. PHILLIP⁷ (*Phillip⁶, Samson⁵, Phillip⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born Apr. 25, 1708; m. his cousin, Alice Sherman, dau. of Abiel⁶ (54). Had a numerous family, of which these only have been ascertained:

- i. JOHN, a Revolutionary pensioner.
- 90. ii. DORCAS. iii. ALICE. iv. SARAH.
- v. EXPERIENCE. vi. ISABEL.

Of these Dorcas and Experience have representatives at the present time only.

90. DORCAS⁸ (above) m. a cousin and had children, among whom were:

91. ELIJAH⁸, who m. Martha West and had nine children, six sons and three daughters, among whom was Gen. Thomas

W. Sherman¹⁰, born in Newport, R. I., Mar. 26, 1813 ; m. 1858, Mary H., dau. of Hon. Wilson Shannon, formerly governor of Ohio.

(The End.)

THE GREENES OF QUIDNESSET.

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73. ELDER STAFFORD⁶ GREENE (*Elisha⁵, Philip⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. January 17, 1766, in West Greenwich ; m. Lydia Brown ; d. 1836. Will proved March 28, 1836. Children :

- I. Amos,⁷ m. (1) Hannah Nichols, (2) Alice Ellis ; lived in W. G. and had several children.
- 84. II. JOSIAH,⁷ d. 1877 ; m. Elizabeth Lewis.
- III. LUCY,⁷ m. Mar. 7, 1813, Thomas Lewis, of Exeter, son of Stephen.
- IV. AMY,⁷ m. William Nichols.
- 85. V. SETH B.,⁷ d. 1850 ; m. Welthan Greene.
- VI. EDITH,⁷ d. young.

74. GIDEON⁶ GREENE (*Caleb⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. March 7, 1777, in West Greenwich ; m. December 25, 1794, Mary Tillinghast, dau. of John ; lived in West Greenwich ; d. 1870. Will proved January 29, 1870. Children :

- I. PHEBE,⁷ b. Mar. 13, 1795 ; m. George Andrew.
- II. JOHN T.,⁷ b. Aug. 10 1797 ; d. 1877 ; m. Roxanna Sheldon and had ten children.
- III. WELTHAN,⁷ b. Oct. 8, 1799, m. Seth B.⁷Greene (85), son of Stafford.
- IV. SARAH,⁷ b. Oct. 3, 1801, lives in W. G.
- 86. V. CALEB,⁷ b. Aug. 13, 1803, m. (1) Lucetta Nichols, (2) Hannah Nichols.
- VI. BENJAMIN W.,⁷ m. Mary Ann Waite, lived and died in W. G. ; had nine or ten children.
- VII. ELIZABETH,⁷ m. Adrian Barber.

- VIII. EUNICE,⁷ m. Allen Brown.
- IX. ALBERT C.,⁷ d. when about 18.
- X. GIDEON,⁷ m. Sally Fry, lived in Phenix.
- XI. CELIA,⁷ lives in W. G.
- XII. MARY,⁷ d. when about 18.
- XIII. THOMAS,⁷ m. Ruth A. Gardiner, dau. of Benj., and lives in Coventry.
- XIV. HELEN M.,⁷ lives in W. G.

75. ALLEN⁶ GREENE (*John⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), lived near Shannock Mills, and had children:

- 87. I. STEPHEN.⁷
- II. JOHN,⁷ m. Oct. 28, 1802, Elizabeth Hoxsie, Charlestown.
- III. JOB.⁷
- IV. ALVIN.⁷
- V. AZAEL.⁷
- VI. DENNIS.⁷

76. WILLIAM⁶ GREENE (*Capt. John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. in Rhode Island, removed to Grafton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and was a farmer there; m. (1) Rebecca Saunders; (2) Nancy Wright. Children by (1):

- I. BENJAMIN.⁷
- II. WILLIAM.⁷
- III. ABIGAIL.⁷

Children by (2):

- IV. JOHN W.⁷
- 88. V. HON. SANFORD MOON,⁷ b. May 30, 1807.*
- VI. AZABEL.⁷
- VII. JOB;⁷ and possibly others.

77. NATHAN⁶ GREENE (*Capt. John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. November 9, 1777, at Stonington, Conn.; m. (1) December 25, 1803, Clarissa Strong, b. February 11, 1780, dau. of Dea. Daniel Strong, of Lebanon, Conn., and wife Desire (Bartlett). She died November 21, 1806. He m. (2) June 4, 1807, Julia Strong, sister of his first wife; she died October 17, 1869, at Tecumseh, Michigan. He was

* Abigail (Moon) Greene, his grandmother, had a brother Sanford, a resident of Exeter, R. I., in 1772.

a farmer at Columbia, Conn., from 1803 to 1814, when he removed to Northfield, Vt., and in October, 1836, he again removed to Clinton, Lenawee County, Michigan, where he died April 1, 1856. Children by (1):

89. I. NATHAN STRONG,⁷ b. Mar. 31, 1805.
- II. ———, dau., b. and d. Sept. 10, 1806

Children by (2):

- III. JOHN BARTLETT,⁷ b. Feb. 26, 1808; d. Sept. 14, 1850, at Clinton, Mich., farmer; unmarried.
90. IV. SHUBAEL ROWLAND,⁷ b. Feb. 5, 1810, m. Polly S. Skinner.
- V. MARY ANN,⁷ b. Apr. 8, 1812, at Hebron, Conn.; m. Sept. 8, 1859, as second wife, Robert Dodd Weeks, son of Rev. Dr. William Strong, b. Apr. 4, 1819, in Clinton, N.Y., employed by Mut. Ben. Life Ins. Co., at Newark, N. J. No children.
91. VI. GEORGE SAUNDERS,⁷ b. Oct. 11, 1814; m. Irene E. Frost.
92. VII. DANIEL BUSHNELL,⁷ b. Aug. 17, 1817; m. Almira L. Mills.
- VIII. JULIA,⁷ b. May 12, 1820; d. July 12, 1823.
- IX. JAMES DEAN,⁷ b. Apr. 7, 1823; d. Aug. 10, 1823.
- X. JULIA E.,⁷ b. July 14, 1824, at Northfield, Vt., m. June 23, 1842, Lebbeus Drew, b. June 2, 1819, in New Lots, L. I., s. John; he was a hardware merchant in Tecumseh, Mich., where he d. June 2, 1874; she d. July 30, 1875; no children.
- XI. SARAH ELIZABETH,⁷ b. Oct. 12, 1827; d. Aug. 22, 1829.

78. OLIVER DAVIS⁶ GREENE (*Capt. John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. January, 1781, in Hopkinton, R. I.; m. February, 1807, in Columbia, Conn., Phebe Loomis, b. February 22, 1785, in Columbia, Conn., and d. July 28, 1853, in Portsmouth, R. I., dau. of Benoni Loomis and Grace⁵ Parsons (Joseph⁴, Christopher³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹ Parsons). He lived many years in Portsmouth, R. I., where he died January 8, 1847. Children:

- I. GRACIA ADELINE,⁷ b. Mar. 23, 1808, in Columbia, Conn.; resides in Portsmouth, R. I.
- II. ———, d. in infancy.
- III. ———, d. in infancy.

- IV. CHESTER BLISS,¹ b. m. 29, 1815; d. Oct. 22, 1823.
- V. EMILY MORTIMER,¹ b. Mar. 30, 1817, in Portsmouth;
m. Nov. 8, 1847, Robert Hicks, b. Mar 1, 1820,
s. Robert and Mary (Gifford) Hicks; resides in
Portsmouth. Children:
 - i. EMMA FRANCES,⁸ b. Sept. 27, 1848.
 - ii. OLIVER GREENE,⁸ b. July 15, 1850.
 - iii. GRACE PARSONS,⁸ b. June 16, 1853.
 - iv. GEORGE ROBERT,⁸ b. Dec. 17, 1857.
93. VI. ALBERT COLLINS,¹ b. Sept. 22, 1819; m. (1) Sarah
T. Thomas; (2) Margaret M. Standish.
94. VII. OLIVER ELLSWORTH,¹ b. May 6, 1821; m. Anna B.
Cooke.
- VIII. SOPHIA LOOMIS,¹ b. May 12, 1823; resides at Ports-
mouth, R. I.
- IX. CHESTER BLISS,¹ b. Dec. 15, 1825; d. June 15, 1830,
at Portsmouth.
- X. LUCINDA BLISS,¹ b. Oct. 25, 1828; d. Feb. 7, 1850,
at Portsmouth.
79. ROWLAND THURSTON⁶ GREENE (*Capt. John⁵*
Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹), b. October 20, 1786, in
Hopkinton, R. I.; m. ——— Sheffield (?); d. April 17, 1862,
in 76th year, at Dakota, Wis. Children:
 - I. JOSEPH T. C.,¹ b. Dec. 29, 1813; living in Minn.
 - II. ABBY TEFT,¹ b. July 7, 1815; d.
 - III. MARTHA WELLS,¹ b. Apr. 23, 1817; d.
 - IV. NATHAN MAXSON.¹
 - V. SARAH P.,¹ b. 1823; living in Minn.
 - VI. JOHN S.,¹ b. Dec., 1825; living in Berlin, Wis.
 - VII. STILLMAN ROWLAND,¹ b. March 5, 1827; d. May 5,
1862, at Berlin, Wis.
 - VIII. MERCY J.,¹ b. Dec., 1829; living in Minn.
 - IX. GEORGE D.,¹ b. Dec. 10, 1833; d. May 10, 1862, at
Berlin, Wis.
80. GEORGE SAUNDERS⁶ GREENE (*Capt. John⁵*,
Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹), b. September 15, 1788, in
Hopkinton, R. I.; married and lived at Scott, Cortland
County, N. Y.; died in 1875, aged 87. Children:
 - I. HARRIET NEWELL,¹ b. Feb. 11, 1822, in De Ruyter,
N. Y.; m. Apr. 4, 1848, Henry Bradford Burr,
and lived at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., where
she died, Mar. 13, 1874, aged 52. Children:

- i. MARY AMELIA BURR,^s b. Feb. 10, 1849; m. Mar. 29, 1875, Charles A. Leavens, and lives at Bay City, Mich.
- ii. GEORGE ANDREW BURR,^s b. Sept. 13, 1850; m. Kate M. Sayer, Albany, N. Y.
- iii. FRANCIS HENRY BURR,^s b. Apr. 10, 1852, Chicago, Ill.
- iv. WILLIAM OLIVER BURR,^s b. May 31, 1853, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- v. EDWARD HARVEY BURR,^s b. Apr. 26, 1855, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- vi. CHARLES SUMNER BURR,^s b. June 17, 1857, Scranton, Penn.
- vii. WALTER CECIL BURR,^s b. Sept. 9, 1859, Albany, N. Y.
- II. LORA J.,^r living in Scott, N. Y.
- III. MARION,^r d.
- IV. JOSEPHINE,^r
- V. OLIVER DAVIS,^r m. and has five living children; cadet at West Point Mil. Acad., 1851, and still in U. S. Army; made Brevet Brigadier General Apr. 9, 1864, for gallant and meritorious service during operations which resulted in the fall of Richmond and the surrender of Lee.

There were probably other children, and the above, except I., IV. and V., may not be in the right order.

81. ALPHEUS MINER^s GREENE (*Capt. John^s, Josiah^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, John^r*), b. July 27, 1790; m. December 18, 1813, Abby S. Wells, b. November 12, 1795, who d. March 7, 1873, aged 77; he d. June 15, 1871, in Wisconsin, aged 80. Children:

- I. CLARINDA W.,^r b. Apr. 22, 1815; m. Benj. Crabtree; d. in Cal.
- II. E—— C.,^r b. Aug. 24, 1817, in Lebanon Conn.; m. Harriet N. Maxson; a physician, living at Alfred, N. Y.
- III. DEIDAMIA D. WELLS,^r b. Oct. 3, 1819, in De Ruyter, N. Y.; m. Barton Edwards; d. at Albion, Wis.
- IV. PHEBE W.,^r b. Nov. 5, 1822, in De Ruyter, N. Y.; m. G. W. Briton (?).
- V. LUCY W.,^r b. May 14, 1825; m. E. G. Burton.

- VI. HARRIET W.,¹ b. Mar. 10, 1828; m. Geo. W. McDougall.
- VII. THOMPSON W.,¹ b. Apr. 7, 1831; d. Mar. 28, 184).
- VIII. MARY B.,¹ b. Jan. 22, 1834; m. (1) Smith; (2) Smith; (3) Amos B. Spaulding; lives at Leonardsville, N. Y.
- IX. LAODAMIA,¹ b. July 10, 1838; m. A. R. Cornell.
- X. ADOLPHUS R.,¹ b. Feb. 24, 1840.

82. GEROTHMAN GREENE¹, (*Horace*⁶, *Levi*⁵, *Elder Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) lives on the farm formerly occupied by his father at Springfield, Mich., and has the following children, all at home and unmarried in 1879:

- I. ALICE.⁸ III. ELMER.⁸
- II. WILLARD.⁸ IV. LUTHER.⁸

63. ADDIS EMMET¹ GREENE (*Zephaniah R.*⁶, *Levi*⁵, *Elder Timothy*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), b. Oct. 17, 1827; m. Oct. 1, 1856, Cordelia Adeline Smith, b. at Novi, Mich., Oct. 25, 1833, dau. of Calvin and Eleanor (Durfee) Smith. He is a farmer at Farmington Mich., is much interested in agriculture, and has been one of the Grand Officers of the Michigan State Grange. Children:

- I. CALVIN RIPLEY,⁸ b. Sept. 8, 1857.
- II. ELEANOR,⁸ b. Sept. 20, 1861.
- III. MAUDE BETSEY,⁸ b. May 1, 1863.
- IV. MYRA WOOLEY,⁸ b. Mar. 14, 1869.
- V. MARY SHAM,⁸ (?) b. Mar. 14, 1869. } twins.

84. DEA. JOSIAH¹ GREENE (*Stafford*⁶, *Elisha*⁵, *Philip*⁴, *John*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), b. in W. G.; m. Feb. 4, 1810, Elizabeth Lewis, dau. of Simeon; d. 1877; will proved Sept. 29, 1877. Children:

- I. VARNUM,⁸ b. Nov. 28, 1810; m. Sally Gorton.
- II. STAFFORD,⁸ b. Aug. 11, 1813; m. Amy Lewis; lives at Grass Valley, Cal., having a son Josiah,⁹ and two daughters.
- III. ALMY,⁸ b. Jan. 3, 1817; m. Feb. 16, 1837, Benjamin T. Gorton, son of Tillinghast, lives at Escoheag Hill, W. G.; children:

- i. ABBIE A.,⁹ b. 1838 ; m. W. N. Sweet, Town Clerk, W. G.
 - ii. JASON T.,⁹ b. 1841, Coventry Centre.
 - iii. HENRY C.,⁹ b. 1846. Olneyville.
 - IV. SABRA,⁸ b. Mar. 26, 1820 ; m. Feb. 25, 1844, James M. Hazard, son of Robert, and has son Charles H.⁹
 - V. LYDIA,⁸ b. Oct. 24, 1828, m. Albert H. Matteson, Grass Valley, Cal.
 - VI. BETSEY,⁸ b. Mar. 12, 1832 ; m. Apr. 13, 1764, Giles M. Nichols, Cov., has dau. Angeline.⁹
85. SETH B. GREENE (*Stafford*⁶, *Elisha*⁵, *Philip*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹), b. July 23, 1798 in W. G. ; m. April 20, 1820, Welthan⁷ Greene, b. October 8, 1799, dau. Gideon⁶ (74); and d. September 25, 1850 ; will proved October 26, 1850, in W. G. His widow still lives in that town, in the house which has been her home sixty-three years, and has rendered valuable aid to the writer in the preparation of this paper. Children :
- 95. I. GEORGE T.,⁸ b. Dec. 14, 1820 ; m. Dec. 30, 1841, Maria Lewis.
 - II. ELISHA A.,⁸ b. Nov. 17, 1822 ; m. July 19, 1840, Susan H. Tillinghast, and d. Aug. 23, 1844, leaving one son, John B.,⁹ m. and living near Slatersville, R. I. The widow m., 1849, Albert Nichols.
 - 96. III. ALLEN E.,⁸ b. Jan. 23, 1825 ; m., Feb. 11, 1849, Celia M. Carpenter, dau. of John.
 - IV. MARY C.,⁸ b. Dec. 13, 1831 ; m. July 22, 1864, Christopher Carpenter, of John. They live in E. G. Children.
 - i. NETTIE.⁹
 - ii. ANNIE.⁹
 - iii. EVA.⁹
 - V. EUNICE A.,⁸ b. Aug. 4, 1835, m. July 22, 1860, Jesse R. Lillibridge, of Jonathan. They live at E. G., and have,
 - i. HERBERT,⁹ m.
 - ii. EDWIN,⁹ m.
 - iii. JESSE BYRON,⁹ M. D.
 - iv. NELLIE,⁹ dead.
 - v. MARY.⁹
86. ELDER CALEB⁷ GREENE (*Gideon*⁶, *Benjamin*⁵, *John*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹), b. August 13, 1803, in W. G. ; m.

(1) June 15, 1830, Lucetta Nichols, daughter of Ambrose ;
(2) Hannah Nichols ; both of whom are dead, leaving no children ; he has for many years been a respected clergyman of the Free Baptist denomination in West Greenwich R. I.

87. STEPHEN⁷ GREENE (*Allen⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. June, 1790, and d. August 4, 1845, near Shannock Mills, R. I. Child :

97. I. DEA. ALVIN,⁸ b. Dec. 12, 1820 ; m. Maria Arnold.

88. HON. SANFORD MOON⁷ GREENE (*William⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*) (is one of the oldest and most prominent lawyers of Michigan. Tuttle's History of Michigan contains a portrait of him and a brief sketch of his life. He was born in Grafton, N. Y., May 30, 1807. At the age of 16 he purchased his time of his father, at 19 became a teacher, and at 22 began the study of law, meanwhile supporting himself by his labor. Admitted to the bar in 1834, he practiced his profession at Brownville and Rochester, N. Y., till 1837, when he removed to Michigan and assisted in founding the now flourishing city of Owosso. He lived there six years, holding, besides several minor positions, that of prosecuting attorney of Shiawasse Co. In 1842-4 he was a State Senator and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. In 1844, he was appointed to revise the Statutes of the State. His revision, adopted 1847, has not been materially changed. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1848. From 1848 to 1858 he was one of the Supreme Court judges, and two years of this time Chief Justice, and from 1858 to 1867 Circuit Judge at Pontiac. In the latter year he resigned and removed to Bay City, where, in 1872, he was appointed Circuit Judge, which position he still holds. In 1860, he prepared and published a work on the practice of the Circuit Courts, which was eagerly sought for. He also published a "Treatise on Townships, and the Power and Duties of Township Officers," which the Michigan Legislature of 1881

adopted, and of which they ordered the purchase of 10,000 copies for distribution to all important township officers in the State. He has been married and has children.

89. NATHAN STRONG⁷ GREENE (*Nathan⁶, Capt. John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. March 31, 1805, in Conn.; m. May 5, 1833, Sophia Worthington, b. April 8, 1805, dau. of Daniel and Polly Fisk, of Williamstown, Vt.; a farmer at Northfield Vt., and after 1836 at Clinton, Mich. Children:

- I. MARY SOPHIA,⁸ b. May 29, 1836, in Northfield, Vt.; m. Apr. 20, 1856; George M. Pomeroy, b. Dec., 3, 1828, son of Quartus W. and Minerva (Champney). He was a farmer at Clinton, Mich., where he d. May 16, 1876. Children:
 - i. LEBBEUS D. POMEROY,⁹ b. June 2, 1850.
 - ii. CARRIE S. POMEROY,⁹ b. Feb. 7, 1861; d. Aug. 20, 1864.
 - iii. CHARLES L. POMEROY,⁹ b. Feb. 11, 1863; d. Aug. 22, 1864.
 - iv. JULIA E. POMEROY,⁹ b. Feb. 6, 1866.
98. II. GEORGE WORTHINGTON,⁸ b. Mar. 14, 1838; m. Mary TOWNSON.
- III. CHARLES MILFORD,⁸ b. Mar. 14, 1838; unm.; farmer at Clinton, Mich.

90. SHUBAEL ROWLAND⁷ GREENE (*Nathan¹, Capt. John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. February 5, 1810, in Columbia Conn.; m. April 24, 1836, Polly Safford Skinner, dau. of Harvey and Hannah (Searle), of Royalston, Vt. He resides at Lansing, Mich., one of the oldest settlers, having located there when the site of the city was a dense forest. He was formerly an architect and builder, but more recently a Justice of the Peace, which office he resigned a few years since on account of failing health. He is a deacon of the Presbyterian Church, and is always spoken of as "Deacon Greene." His children were all born in Clinton, Mich. Children:

- I. SARAH ELIZABETH,⁸ b. Feb. 19, 1837; m. ——— Everett, has children; resides near Lansing on a farm.

- II. WILLIAM MASON,⁸ b. Oct. 16, 1839; entered Union army, Aug. 9, 1862, as a private in Co. A., 20th Mich. Inf., promoted to 2nd Sergt., 1st Sergt., and 2nd Lieutenant; killed at Horse Shoe Bottoms, Ky., near Cumberland River, May 10, 1863, by a company of Morgan's cavalry. He went to the field of battle from an all animating sense of duty.
- III. JULIA DREW,⁸ b. Jan. 29, 1842; unm.; lives with her parents in Lansing, Mich.
- IV. DANIEL, STRONG,⁸ b. Sept. 9, 1847; d. May 1 1853.

91. GEORGE SAUNDERS' GREENE (*Nathan⁶, Capt. John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. October 11, 1814, in Northfield Vt.; m. May 30, 1836, Irene Elizabeth Frost, b. October 10, 1815, in Richmond, N. Y., dau. of William and Irene (Lathrop). He was an architect and builder in Des Moines, Iowa, where he died December 10, 1859, and where his widow was living in 1870. Children:

- I. MARY ELIZABETH,⁸ b. Apr. 20, 1837; m. May 5, 1855, Sergt. Edwin Wesley Barnum, b. Apr. 23, 1835, s. of Nelson and Natie (Curtin), of Sault St. Marie, Mich. He was a law student when the war broke out, enlisted in Co. E., 4th Inf., was made Sergt., and was killed Mar. 7, 1862, at Pea Ridge, while fighting several yards in front of his line. Children:
 - i. GEORGE NELSON BARNUM,⁹ b. Nov. 26, 1856.
 - ii. LONELLA ELIZA BARNUM,⁹ b. July 2, 1858.
 - iii. ESTELLA ELIZABETH BARNUM,⁹ b. July 2, 1858.
 - iv. EDWIN BRADLEY BARNUM,⁹ b. Mar. 27, 1861.
- II. WILLIAM BRADLEY,⁸ b. Feb. 10, 1840; enlisted May 1861, in Co. D., 2nd Iowa Inf., was discharged for heart disease, Dec. 19, 1861; re-enlisted July 14, 1862, in Co. I. 18th Iowa Inf., and was killed in a guerilla skirmish at Newtonia, Miss., Oct. 7, 1862.
- III. GEORGE WESLEY,⁸ b. Oct. 15, 1841; enlisted in Co. D., 2nd Iowa Inf., May, 1861, was in all the battles of his regiment, but at Pittsburg Landing received a rupture which has made him an invalid for life.
- IV. CHARLES WILBUR,⁸ b. June 1, 1843; enlisted July 4, 1861, in Co. E., 4th Iowa Inf., was wounded at

Pea Ridge, and took part in twenty battles, having served under Gen'ls Curtis, Steele, Grant, Hooker and Thomas. He was a bookbinder at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1870.

V. ANN ELIZA,^s b. July 26, 1845.

VI. ARABELLA IRENE,^s b. July 24, 1847.

VII. JAMES DEAN,^s b. July 31, 1850.

92. DANIEL BUSHNELL⁷, GREENE (*Nathan^s, Capt. John^s, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. August, 17, 1817, at Northfield, Vt.; m. April 21, 1845, at Tecumseh, Mich., Alvira Loomis Mills, b. Sept. 1, 1822, at Mt. Morris, N. Y., dau. of Philo and Mary (Greene). He is a lawyer at Ypsilanti, Mich., and has been postmaster there. Children:

99. I. ARTHUR MILLS,^s b. Aug. 11, 1850; m. Emma E. Benham.

II. WILBUR DREW,^s b. Aug. 9, 1854.

III. EDWARD HALMER,^s b. Dec. 2, 1857.

93. ALBERT COLLINS⁷ GREENE (*Oliver D^s, John^s, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. September 22, 1819, at Portsmouth, R. I.; m. (1) there April 14, 1841, Sarah Theresa Thomas, b. May 16, 1826, dau. of Stephen and Henrietta (Sherman), who d. May 8, 1848, at Providence, R. I.; m. (2) at Cumberland, Md., Margaret Maria^s Standish, dau. of Col. Matthew Miles⁷ Standish, of Plattsburg, N. Y., (*Zachariah^s, Zachariah^s, Ebenezer³, Alexander², Captain Miles¹ Standish, of Plymouth*) and his wife, Catherine Phoebe (Miller). She d. Feb. 18, 1853, at Frostburg, Md. He served one term in the Maryland Senate, and in 1864 sat in the Constitutional Convention of that State which emancipated her slaves. He was a delegate at large to the convention which nominated Lincoln for the Presidency. Numerous other political honors were tendered him, but he declined all save a county office which he filled for six years consecutively. He resided at Portsmouth, R. I., and after 1850 at the Borden Mines, Frostburg, Md., where he d. Feb. 15, 1882. Children:

- I. WILLIAM ALBERT,⁹ b. Dec. 26, 1842, at Portsmouth, R. I.; d. there July 28, 1861, of consumption, being then a member of the Sophomore Class, Brown University.
- II. CHARLES ARTHUR,² b. Mar. 8, 1845, at Providence, R. I.; m., Oct. 29, 1873, Margaret Maria Bromley, b. June 30, 1842, at Plattsburg, N. Y., dau. of Isaac W. R. and Mary (Standish) Bromley, and grand-dau. of Col. Matthew Miles⁷ Standish. He resides at the Borden Mines, Frostburg, Md.

94. OLIVER ELLSWORTH⁷ GREENE (*Oliver D.⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. May 6, 1821, at Portsmouth, R. I.; m. 1840, Anna B. Cooke, dau. of John B. Cooke. He is Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Providence, R. I. Children:

- I. ISABELLA.⁸
- II. GEORGE LOOMIS.⁸
- III. CHESTER BLISS.⁸

95. GEORGE T⁸ (*Seth B⁷, Stafford⁶, Elisha⁵, Philip⁴, John³, John², John¹*), b. December 14, 1820, in W. G.; m. December 30, 1841, Maria Lewis, dau. of Roger, b. December 28, 1822. They live in Potowomut Neck, R. I. Children:

- I. ANN,⁹ b. Nov. 29, 1842, in W. G.; m. John S. Allen, son of Dea. George, who d. Mar., 1875. The widow lives near Potowomut Village, with children:
 - i. LULU M.¹⁰
 - ii. ANNIE H.¹⁰
 - iii. GRACE E.¹⁰
 - iv. MILTON G.¹⁰
 - v. JOHN S.¹⁰
- II. ELISHA A.,⁹ b. Jan. 27, 1845, in W. G.; m., Dec. 14, 1870, Louisa G. Congdon, dau. of William. They live at Davisville, R. I., and have one dau. Mary Louise,¹⁰ b. Aug. 31, 1873.

96. ALLEN E⁸ (*Seth B⁷, Stafford⁶, Elisha⁵, Philip⁴, John³, John², John¹*), b. January 23, 1825, in W. G.; m. February 11, 1849, Celia M. Carpenter, dau. of John, and lives on the homestead in W. G. Children:

- I. CHARLES,⁹ living in W. G.
- II. ROXANNA,⁹ m. John Sheldon, W. G.
- III. NELLIE,⁹ d. young.

97. DEA. ALVIN⁸ GREENE (*Stephen⁷, Allen⁶, John⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. December 12, 1820, near Shannock Mills, R. I.; m. May 2, 1842, Maria Arnold, b. February 11, 1820. He is a respected deacon of the First Baptist Church, Westerly, R. I. Children:

- I. REV. BENJAMIN A.,⁹ b. Nov. 6, 1845, a graduate of Brown Univ. and Newton Theological Sem., pastor of Washington St. Baptist Church, Lynn, Mass.; m., June 15, 1875, Ella Fairbrother of Providence, R. I., dau. of Phineas. Children:
 - i. RUTH M.,¹⁰ b. Feb. 27, 1877.
 - ii. MARION F.,¹⁰ b. July 9, 1880.
- II. SUSAN,⁹ b. Feb. 2, 1848; d. June 30, 1850.
- III. STEPHEN,⁹ b. Sept. 27, 1851; m. Dec. 15, 1874, Natalia L. D. Schubarth, of Providence. Children:
 - i. EDWIN F.,¹⁰ b. Feb. 9, 1879.
 - ii. STEPHEN H.,¹⁰ b. Apr. 27, 1880.
- IV. ALBERT,⁹ b. Apr. 24, 1853.
- V. ALVIN,⁹ b. June 16, 1854; m., Apr. 2, 1878, Maggie Martin.
- VI. RAY W.,⁹ b. July 29, 1857; a recent graduate of Brown University.
- VII. EMMA,⁹ b. Aug. 20, 1861; d. Oct. 2, 1862.

98. GEORGE WORTHINGTON⁸ GREENE (*Nathan⁷, Nathan⁶, Capt. John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. March 14, 1838, in Clinton, Mich.; m. October 25, 1860, Mary Townson, b. December 10, 1837, dau. Joseph and Rebecca (White), of Brooklyn, Mich. He is a machinist at Brooklyn, Mich. Children:

- I. GEORGE EDWARD,⁹ b. June 15, 1862.
- II. CHARLES TOWNSON,⁹ b. Oct. 1, 1867.

99. ARTHUR MILLS⁸ GREENE (*Daniel⁷, Nathan⁶, Capt. John⁵, Josiah⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. August 11, 1850, in Ypsilanti, Mich.; m. May 14, 1873, in that city, Emma Eliza Benham, b. November 12, 1849, in Ann Arbor,

Mich., dau. of Milo and Nancy (Coe). He is a music teacher and at last account was living in Jackson, Mich. Children:

- I. FLORENCE ALMIRA,⁹ b. Mar. 29, 1874, at Ypsilanti, Mich.
- II. HARRIET CORNELIA,⁹ b. Jan. 23, 1878, at Lansing, Mich.

[THE END.]

THE RECORD OF OLD SMITHFIELD FROM
1730 TO 1850.

From Records in Town Clerk's Office, Lincoln.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE EDITOR.

MARRIAGES.

A.

- Abala, Constantine, of Ignatus, and Mary Evuele, of Matthew ;
m. by Rev. Caleb Blood, Jan. 21, 1844.
- Abort Mary, and Nathaniel M. Ingalls, Mar. 2, 1851.
- Adams, James M., of Elijah, and Mary Ann Paine, of Ransom,
of Gloucester, R. I.; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor. Oct. 21, 1844.
- " Sarah L., and James N. Woodart, Aug. 17, 1848.
- Albee Eleazer, and Mercy Shippee; m. by Wm. Jenckes,
J. P., Nov. 8, 1743.
- " Joseph, and Ruth Darling; m. by William Arnold,
justice, Nov. 8, 1744.
- " Eleazer, and Mercy Shippee, Mar. 3, 1745-6.
- " Ebenezer, and Esther Fish; m. by Wm. Arnold, justice,
Feb. 28, 1750.
- " Lydia, and Aaron Ballou. Mar. 5, 1773.
- " Abbie, and Henry A. Ellis, May 26, 1849.
- Aldrich Abigail, and John Smith, Aug. 22, 1723.

Aldrich Mary, and Izrael Wilkinson, Ap. 6, 1732.

- " Daniel, and Mehitable Mann, both of Providence, July 6, 1733.
- " Susanna, and Benjamin Ballard, Mar. 25, 1734.
- " Solomon, and Martha Jillson; m. by Valentine Whiteman. justice, Ap. 30, 1734.
- " Jane, and Richard Steere, Ap. 27, 1735.
- " Mary, and Daniel Smith, Aug. 3, 1735.
- " George, and Mary Meriam; m. by Wm. Arnold; justice, Aug. 7, 1735.
- " Sarah, and John Bartlett, Oct. 15, 1738.
- " Peter, and Miriam Ray; m. by David Comstock, justice, Nov. 20, 1738.
- " Sarah, and John Bartlett, Mar. 3, 1739.
- " Abigail, and Simeon Keith, June 26, 1740.
- " Samuel, of Peter, and Priscilla Paine; m. by Thomas Styles, justice, Aug. 21, 1740.
- " Margaret, and Edward Thompson, July 2, 1741.
- " Abel, and Urania Sprague; m. by David Comstock, justice, Nov. 3, 1741.
- " Jonathan, and Patience Gaskill, both of Mendon, Mass.; m. by David Comstock, justice, Mar. 17, 1742.
- " Sarah, and James Cargill, Feb. 23, 1743-4.
- " Abigail, and Joseph Bartlett, Nov. 7, 1744.
- " Reuben, and Ruth Verry; m. by Thomas Sayles, justice, Nov. 22, 1744.
- " Levi, and Abigail Hunt; m. by Wm. Arnold justice, Feb. 27, 1745-6.
- " Robert, and Patience Mann; m. by Wm. Arnold, justice, Sept. 7, 1746.
- " Abner, and Elizabeth Cook; m. by Wm. Arnold, justice, Dec. 10, 1747.
- " Caleb, and Mary Arnold, Jan. 1, 1747-8
- " Caleb, and Mary Aldrich; m. by Wm. Arnold, justice, Jan. 1, 1747-8.

Aldrich Mary, and Caleb Aldrich ; Jan. 1, 1747-8.

- " Daniel, and Ruth Clarke ; m. by Thomas Lapham, justice, Nov., 1750
- " Ruth, and Ezekial Mowry, May 12, 1751.
- " Solomon, of Cumberland, R. I., and Sarah Whipple, of Smithfield, m. by Thomas Lapham, justice, Oct. 20, 1751.
- " Rachel, and David, Flynn, Mar. 22, 1752.
- " Daniel, and Anne Steere ; m. by Thomas Steere, justice, Nov. 9, 1752.
- " Ruth, and Stephen Keith, Feb. 25, 1753.
- " Mary, and Thomas Steere, Dec. 26. 1754.
- " Moses, of Mendon, Mass., and Mercy Gillis, of Smithfield ; m. by Thomas Lapham, justice, Feb. 16, 1758.
- " Job, and Abigall Smith ; m. by Daniel Mowry, justice, Dec. 26, 1759.
- " Amie, and Elisha Steere, July 10, 1760.
- " Samuel, of Peter, and Sarah Paine, widow ; m. by Daniel Mowry, justice, Oct. 5, 1760.
- " George, and Anne Bucklin ; m. by Stephen Sly, justice, Aug. 27, 1761.
- " Jethro, and Mary Mann ; m. by Jabez Harris, justice, June 14, 1762.
- " Hannah, and Jonathan Miller, Dec. 9, 1762.
- " Hannah, and Levi Blackmore, May 6, 1763.
- " Rachel, and William Comstock, Feb. 21, 1765.
- " Susanna, and Izrael Mowry, Ap. 28, 1768.
- " Stephen, and Keziah King ; m. by Daniel Mowry, justice, May 27, 1769.
- " Mark, of George, of Mendon, Mass., and Hannah Smith, of Joseph, of Smithfield, m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Sept. 27, 1770.
- " Hannah, and Samuel White, Dec. 23, 1770.
- " Jean, and Gideon Cook, Mar. 28, 1771.
- " Thomas, of Caleb, and Joanna Arnold of Stephen m. by William Arnold, justice, May 9, 1771.

- Aldrich Simeon of Solomon, late of Cumberland, and Mary Mathewson, of Othniel, of Smithfield ; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, June 21, 1772.
- " Anne, and Samuel Aldrich, Nov. 12, 1772.
- " Samuel 3d, of Samuel, and Anne Aldrich, of John, dec.; m. by Stephen Arnold, justice, Nov. 12, 1722.
- " Alice, and Daniel Mowry, Mar. 7, 1773.
- " Izrael, of Samuel, and Ann Mann of Oliver ; m. by Caleb Aldrich, justice, Mar. 25, 1773.
- " Deborah, and Ishmael Sayles, Oct. 7, 1773.
- " Eunice, and Eleazer Mowry, Nov. 7, 1773.
- " Peter, of Samuel, and Amie Mowry, of Joseph ; m. by Rev. Eleazer, Angell, May 15, 1774.
- " David, of Samuel, and Robe Arnold, of Jacob ; m. by Stephen Arnold, justice, Nov. 30, 1775.
- " William, of Caleb, and Prusha Paine, of Arnold ; m. by Stephen Arnold, justice, Ap. 18, 1776.
- " Naaman, of Caleb, and Mercy Arnold, of Stephen ; m. by John Sayles, justice, June 6, 1776.
- " Benjamin, of Samuel, of Smithfield ; and Patience King, of Scituate ; m. by Elder Ezekiel Angell, June 20, 1778.
- " Mary, and Eleazer Arnold, Ap. 27, 1780.
- " Augustus of Caleb, and Bathsheba Arnold, of Stephen ; m. by Jonathan Comstock, justice, June 28, 1781.
- " Stephen, and Jerusha Rartlett ; m. by Edward Mitchell, justice, Sept. 29, 1782.
- " Elizabeth, and John Appleby, Jan. 2, 1783.
- " Nathan, of Reuben, and Phebe Applebee, of James, m. by Edward Mitchell, justice, Oct. 16, 1785.
- " Levi, of Smithfield, son of Reuben, and Penelope Darling, of Bellingham, dau. of John ; m. by Rev. Edward Mitchell, Nov. 13, 1786.
- " Prudence, and Joseph Balcome, Feb. 7, 1788.

Aldrich Gardiner, of Silvanus, dec., and Anne Colwell, of Charles, of Gloucester; m. at Gloucester by Rev. Edward Mitchell, Mar. 22, 1789.

" Caleb, Jr., son of Caleb, and Alpha Bartlett, of Elisha; m. by Stephen Arnold, justice, April 30, 1789.

" Moses, of Caleb, and Philadelphia Williams, of Philadelphia; m. by John Sayles, justice, Nov. 4, 1790.

" Anna, and Arnold Paine, Jr., April 30, 1795.

" Arnold, of Caleb, and Dollie Long; m. by Joel Aldrich, justice, Jan. 7, 1796.

" Mary, and Amos Lapham, Nov. 25, 1798.

" Elizabeth, and Solomon Aldrich, Feb. 14, 1799.

" Solomon, of Job, and Elizabeth Aldrich, of Samuel; m. by Benjamin Sheldon, justice, Feb. 14, 1799.

" Merey, and Luke Sheldon, Oct 24, 1799.

" Joanna, and Enoch Comstock, Dec. 25, 1800.

" Thomas, of Moses, and Hannah Arnold, of Gideon; m. by Thomas Mann, justice, Nov. 15, 1801.

" Reuben, of Reuben, dec., and Lucinda Hall, of William, Gaskin, late of Cumberland, dec.; m. by Elisha Olney, justice, May 6, 1802.

" Sarah, and Henry Inman, Jan. 2, 1803.

" George, of Thomas, and Sophie Mann, of Joseph; m. by Elisha Arnold, justice, Oct. 6, 1803.

" Amasa, of Levi, and Urania Mowry of Jonathan; m. by Thomas Mann, justice, Dec. 1, 1803.

" Isaac, of John, and Mary Jones, of Timothy; m. by Daniel Winsor, justice, Nov. 2, 1806.

" George, of Cumberland, son of William, and Polly Sayles, of Smithfield, dau. of Smith; m. by Samuel Mann, justice, Ap. 30, 1807.

" James, of Smithfield, son of Nathan, and Hannah Comstock, of Henry: m. by Richard Steere, justice, Sept. 25, 1808.

" Caleb, Jr., of Caleb, and Rachel Arnold, of Stephen; m. by Richard Steere, justice, April 2, 1809.

- Aldrich Sayles, of Nathan, and Alpha Peets, of James; m. by Samuel Mann, justice, June 3, 1810.
- " Lydia, and Olney Patt, Sept. 9, 1810.
- " Mrs. Anna, and Nathaniel Sayles, Jan 26, 1812.
- " Joel, Jr., son of William, and Lucy Mowry, of Jonathan 3d; m. by Elisha Olney, justice, Dec. 13, 1812.
- " Alpha, and Levi Mowry, June 12, 1814.
- " Amie, and Stephen Wood, June 30, 1814.
- " Apema, and Nathan Castle, Nov. 28, 1816.
- " Arnold, Jr., son of Augustus, and Cyrena Paine, of of Cyrus; m. by Elijah, Arnold, justice, Dec. 19, 1816.
- " Diana, and Arnold Steere, Mar. 30, 1817.
- " Asahel, of Augustus, and Freelove Farnum, of Noah; m. by Elijah Arnold, justice, April 10, 1817.
- " Lewis, of Naham, and Diana McIntire; m. by Samuel Mann, justice, Jan. 21, 1821.
- " Winsor, of Simon, and Anna Clark, of Samuel; m. by Thomas Mann, justice, Dec. 29, 1822.
- " Ruth E., and George C. Ballou, May 24, 1825.
- " Burrill, of Smithfield, son of Reuben dec., and Maranda Ballou; m by Thomas Mann, justice, June 5, 1825.
- " Nathan, of Smitnfield, and Amie Arnold, of Thompson, Conn.; m. at Thompson by Rev. Daniel Don, April 6, 1826.
- " Joanna, and Edward Hotchkiss, Mar. 4, 1827.
- " Olney, and Catharine Mann; m. by Henry S. Mansfield, justice, Sept. 25, 1828.
- " Adeline, and Levi Randall, May 1, 1831.
- " Abigail Scott, and Mason Harris, July 4, 1833.
- " Prusia P., and Joseph O. Brown, Aug. 12, 1834.
- " Mark, and Sarah Nichols; m. by Rev. Leonard Wakefield, Dec. 25, 1834.
- " Robert, and Martha Remington; m. by Rev. Leonard Wakefield, May 5, 1836.

- Aldrich David W., and Abbie D. Comstock; m. by Rev. Henry Waterman, Oct. 13, 1836.
- " Diana, and Smith R. Mowry, June 11, 1837.
- " Patience, and William Mowry, Jr., May 29, 1838.
- " Desire B., and Marvin Carey, May 11, 1840.
- " Abigail A., and Stewart Mowry, Aug. 9, 1840.
- " Polly, and Orin Hutchinson, Oct. 11, 1840.
- " Olive Ann, and Ethan F. Place, Nov. 15, 1840.
- " Robert H., and Mary S. Standish; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor, Mar. 5, 1843.
- " Hamilton P., and Asabiah Handy; m. by Rev. Junia S. Mowry, July 8, 1844.
- " Mary A., and James Follett, April 16, 1845.
- " Orace C., and Joanna B. Hilden, m. by Rev. Asel D. Cole, Mar. 9, 1845.
- " Elijah Arnold, of Lewis, and Sarah Bolster, of Rufus; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, Oct. 30, 1845.
- " Alpha B., and Robert P. Williams, Feb. 1, 1846.
- " Mercy Ann, and Emer Smith, Oct. 19, 1847.
- " Laura F., and Reuel P. Smith, May 15, 1850.
- Alger, Elizabeth, and Joshua Alger, June 24, 1821.
- " Joshua, of Smithfield, and Elizabeth Alger, of Burrillville; m. by Samuel Mann, justice, June, 24, 1821.
- " Paulina, and Stephen Collins, Jan. 13, 1833.
- Allen, Daniel, and Sarah Sprague; m. by William Jencks, justice, Aug. 11, —, recorded Nov. 3, 1745-6.
- " Barberry, and William Harris, Oct. 24, 1789.
- " Cynthia, and Luke Phillips, May 28, 1809.
- " Sarah, and Elijah Arnold, March 4, 1819.
- " Richard M., of Pawtucket, Mass., and Sally M. Reynolds, of Smithfield; m. by Henry S. Scott, justice, Dec. 2, 1832.
- " James N., of Newport, and Sarah A. Mooney, of Smithfield; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, Sept. 30, 1839.

- Allen Joseph Colwell, and Harriet Celinda Hatch ; m. by Isaac Taber, justice, Jan. 12, 1841.
- “ William H., of Sabin, and Desdemona Pearce, of Daniel ; m. by Rev. Charles Hyde, Nov. 7, 1847.
- “ Alfred, and Susan M. Freeman ; m. by Rev. Charles Willitt, May 3, 1848.
- Almy, Christopher, of Portsmouth, son of Holder, and Lydia Hill, of Samuel, of Smithfield ; m. by Joel Aldrich, justice, Oct. 9, 1794.
- “ Benjamin, and Rachel Blake ; m. by Rev. Pliney Bett, Sept. 30, 1813.
- “ Alice L., and William Barker, Jan. 30, 1817.
- “ Benjamin, of Job, of Newport, and Abigail Eddy, of Elkanah, of Scituate ; m. by Caleb Farnum, justice, Sept. 18, 1817.
- “ Joseph, and Susan Herd ; m. by Arnold Spear, justice, Mar. 29, 1821.
- Alverson, David, and Rebecca Sherlock ; m. by Thomas Lapham, justice, Nov. 4, 1754.
- “ David, of Providence, and Elizabeth Sherman, of Smithfield ; m. by Stephen Sly, justice, April 20, 1758.
- “ Aariah, and Marey Sayles ; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, April 16, 1761.
- “ Abigail, and Stukely Sayles ; March 5, 1780.
- “ Merey, and Henry Darling, Feb. 25, 1807.
- Alexander, Ellen Charlotte, and Daniel Haynes, Feb. 6, 1848.
- “ John, of Whipple, and Mary Ann Lapham, of Isaac, of North Providence ; m. by Howard M. King, justice ; Aug. 27, 1848.
- Ames, Proctor, of Jacob, dec., of Mount Holly, Vt., and Mehitable Harris, of Daniel ; m. by Rev. Junia S. Mowry, March 8, 1846.
- Ammidown, Ruth C., and Whipple B. Mowry, Sept. 13, 1832.
- “ Sarah Ann, and Alpheus T. Younge, Dec. 31, 1849.

- Anderson, Thomas, of Smithfield, son of James, of New Jersey, and Patience Lockwood, resident of Smithfield, dau. of Adam, of Warwick, R. I.; m. by Ichabod Comstock, justice, Aug. 4, 1774.
- Andrews, Hannah L., and Albert G. Wilbur, March 18, 1839.
- “ Abigail Maria, and Albert Todd, July 30, 1839.
- “ Sarah, and William G. Barnes, Nov. 23, 1840.
- “ Orin W., and Rosellona M. Day; m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, Feb. 25, 1841.
- “ Alvira, and Joseph C. Pearce, July 2, 1843.
- “ Laura, and Willard Colwell, June 12, 1845.
- Angel, Mary, and Thomas Broadway, April 27, 1735.
- “ Ruth, and John Wilkinson, Jr., Nov. 12, 1743.
- “ Wait, and Matthew Sweet, Dec. 16, 1744.
- “ Zerviah, and Anonius Mowry, March 2 or 7, 1745.
- “ Ezekiel, and Ruth Sprague; m. by Ebenezer Jenckes, justice, July 29, 1745.
- “ Ezekiel, of Stephen, and Phebe Brown; m. by Thomas Steere, justice, Jan. 3, 1750.
- “ Stephen, Jr., and Hadassah Sprague; m. by Thomas Steere, justice, Oct. 21, 1750.
- “ Hudsah, and William Eddy, Aug. 12, 1756.
- “ Hannah, and Daniel Owen, Aug. 15, 1756.
- “ Jemima, and Seth Taft, March 20, 1761.
- “ Eber, and Jerusha Eddy; m. by Jabez Harris, justice, Aug. 26, 1761.
- “ Abraham, and Mary Hawkins; m. by Jabez Harris, justice, Dec. 13, 1761.
- “ David, of Ezekiel, and Patience Smith, of Phillip; m. by Elder John Winsor, Sept. 1, 1774.
- “ Abigail, and Esek Saunders, Jan. 11, 1778.
- “ Abraham, of Charles, of Smithfield, and Anne Whipple, of Benjamin, Jr., of North Providence; m. by Rev. Ezekiel Angel, Nov. —, 1779.
- “ Job, of Job, and Susannah Burnett, of Timothy, of Cumberland; m. by Amaziah Weatherhead, justice, May 27, 1792.

- Angel, Stephen, of Col. John, and Mary Harris, of Abner,
dec.; m. by Rev. John Winsor, Dec. 23, 1792.
- " Mary, and John Carpenter, Feb. 13, 1796.
- " Daniel, of Job, dec., and Abigail Jencks, of Thomas;
m. by Edward Mulbury, justice, Jan. 22, 1797.
- " Naomi, and Rufus Hill, Dec. 8, 1797.
- " Jason, of Jason, and Mary Arnold, of Simeon; m. by
Thomas Mann, Justice, Jan. 17, 1802.
- " Mrs. Amie, and Gideon Mowry, Nov. 24, 1808.
- " Mrs. Mehitable, and Harris Hawkins, Nov. 19, 1809.
- " George, of Benjamin, and Lydia Farnum, of Noah; m.
by Rev. Rufus Tefft, Nov. 25, 1810.
- " Deborah, and Edwin Capron, Dec. 26, 1822.
- " Amie, and Benjamin Waterman, April 8, 1840.
- " Manning, H., of John, and Harriet Arnold, of David;
m. by Rev. Reuben Allen, April 8, 1840.
- " Susan E., and Zebulon R. Willson, May 3, 1840.
- " George W., and Emily M. Mann; m. by Rev. T. A.
Taylor, Nov. 12, 1840.
- " George A., of Wm. A., and Maria Angel; m. by Rev.
Charles C. Taylor, May 31, 1842.
- " Maria, and George A. Angel, May 31, 1842.
- " Hannah P., and George W. Booker, June 2, 1843.
- " Caroline F., and George B. Medbury, Dec. 22, 1845.
- " Mahala P., and Baylies Bourne, April 23, 1846.
- " George A., of William, and Harriet G. Brown, of
Henry, dec.; m. by Rev. Mowry Phillips, Oct. 28,
1847.
- Angel, Dr. Avery F., of Taunton, Mass., and Cynthia Day, of
Smithfield; m. by Rev. Edwin C. Brown, July 31,
1850.
- Angers, Elizabeth, and Joshua Angers, June 24, 1821.
- " Joshua, and Elizabeth Angers, June 24, 1821.
- Anthony, Amie Ann, and Daniel Richardson, Mar. 21, 1844.
- " Patience, and David R. Stone, Sept. 22, 1844.
- " Catharine, and John Clark, Sept. 10, 1846.

Appleby, Elizabeth, and Elisha Smith, Jr., July 9, 1761.

" Hannah, and Nathaniel Smith, Mar. 1, 1768.

" James, and Anne Sayles, widow, dau. of Benj. Paine;
m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, April 12, 1770.

" Benjamin, of James, and Mercy Sly, of Stephen;
m. by Daniel Smith, justice, Sept. 15, 1771.

" Ratua, and Isaac King, Oct. 1, 1775.

" Martha, and Juni Smith, Mar. 24, 1782.

" Hannah, and Gideon Phillips, May 26, 1782.

" John, of James, and Elizabeth Aldrich, of Daniel;
m. by Rev. Edward Mitchell, Jan. 2, 1783.

" Thomas, of James, Jr., and Waite Smith, of John,
3d; m. by Rev. Edward Mitchell, Nov. 14, 1784.

" Sarah, and Benoni Lapham, Oct. 13, 1785.

" Phebe, and Nathan Aldrich, Oct. 16, 1785.

" Stephen, of Smithfield, and Anna Olney, of Gloucester;
m. by Rev. William Bowen, Mar. 8, 1792.

" Elizabeth, and James Brown, Nov. 25, 1792:

" Seth, of James, and Nancy Spear, of Elkanah; m.
by Joel Aldrich, justice, June 26, 1800.

" Charles, of Smithfield, and Esther Olney, of Gloucester;
m. by Rev. William Bowen, Feb. 13, 1803.

" Nancy, and William Evans, Feb. 24, 1803.

" Content, and Jeremiah Mowry, 3d, Feb. 16, 1804.

" George Munroe, and Phebe Smith; m. by Rev. T. A.
Taylor, Sept. 21, 1841.

" George M., of Charles, and Adah F. Smith, of Appleby;
m. by Rev. Martin Cheney, Ap. 24, 1845.

Armington, Edward R., of Fall River, Mass., and July M.
Read, of Smithfield; m. by Rev. T. A. Taylor,
Jan. 29, 1844.

Armstrong, Charles B., of Providence, and Harriet J. Kimball,
of Smithfield; m. by Rev. D. L. McGeer,
Dec. 25, 1849.

Arnold, William, and Margaret Capron; m. by Valentine
Whitman, justice, May 5, 1729.

Arnold, Anna, and Benjamin Paine, Dec. 24, 1731.

" Abigail, and Abner Bartlett, April 30, 1734.

" Susannah, and John Malavery, Dec. 26, 1736.

" Moses, and Bethiah Man ; m. by Thomas Sayles, justice, Nov. 25 or 28, 1736.

" Thomas, Jr., and Annie Smith ; m. by Daniel Jenckes, justice, Nov. 9, 1737.

" Alice, and Capt. Richard Sayles, May 14, 1738.

" Josiah, and Annie Phillips ; m. by David Comstock, justice, July 20, 1738.

" Edmund, and Mary Staples ; m. by Daniel Jenckes, justice, Dec. 24, 1738.

" Ruth, and Gideon Comstock, March 3, 1738-9.

" Jane, and Henry Blackmar, Feb. 18, 1739. Another entry reads Sept. 29, 1839.

" Thomas, and Mary Man ; m. by William Arnold, justice, Nov. 14, 1739.

" Benjamin, and Anna Dexter ; m. by Wm. Jenckes, justice, Feb. 14 or 15, 1740-1.

" William Esq., of Smithfield, and Hannah Hayward, of Mendon, Mass.; m. by Thomas Sayles, justice, April 1, 1740.

" Sarah, and Nathaniel Jillson, Mar. or May 14, 1741.

" John, and Hannah Howard ; m. by Thomas Sayles, justice, Oct. 3, 1742.

" Martha, and John Sayles, Jr., Dec. 19, 1742.

" Ruth, and Thomas Man, June 4, 1743.

" Elisha, and Phebe Mowry ; m. by William Jenckes, justice, April 26, 1744.

" Thomas, and Mary Man ; m. by William Arnold, justice, Jan. 20, 1746.

" David, and Mercy Whipple ; m. by Thomas Steere, justice, Feb. 9, 1745. Another record reads Mary Whipple ; m. by John Aldrich, justice, same day, (probably married twice by justice of each choice).

" Caleb, and Patience Brown ; m. by William Jenckes, justice, Jan. 26, 1745-6.

Arnold, Amos, and Sarah Wilkinson ; m. by William Jenckes, justice, Feb. 23, 1745-6.

" Mary, and Hezekiah Comstock, Jr., April 20, 1746.

" Enock, and Deborah Comstock ; m. by Wm. Arnold, justice, June 23, 1747.

" Phebe, and Jeremiah Comstock, Oct. 25, 1747.

" Mercy, and Oliver Man, Nov. 18, 1747.

" Mary, and Caleb Aldrich, Jan. 1, 1747-8.

" Rachel, and Stephen Arnold, May 27, 1749.

" Stephen, and Rachel Arnold ; m. by Thomas Steere, justice, May 27, 1749.

" Seth, and Mary Cargill ; m. by Thomas Steere, justice, Oct. 25, 1750.

" Larona, and Caleb Raymond, Nov. —, 1750.

" Amie, and Joshua Arnold, Aug. 30, 1752.

" Joshua, and Amie Arnold ; m. by Thomas Lapham, justice, Aug. 30, 1752.

" James, and Mary Briggs ; m. by Thomas Lapham, justice, Sept. —, 1752.

" Dorcas, and James Cargill, Dec. 7, 1752.

" Lydia, and William Potter, Nov. 18, 1753.

" Susannah, and Richard Man, May 16, 1755.

" William, and Hannah Eddy ; m. by Thomas Sayles, justice, May 18, 1755.

" Amie, and Daniel Mowry, Jr., Aug. 19, 1756.

" Jacob, and Susannah Bellowe ; m. by Thomas Sayles, justice, Nov. 25, 1756.

" Nathan, and Sarah Brown ; m. by Daniel Mowry, justice, June 7, 1757.

" Martha, and Ezekiel Comstock, June 30, 1757.

" Marcy, and Jabez Harris, Oct. 13, 1757.

" Elizabeth, and Samuel Arnold, Nov. 10, 1757.

" Samuel, and Elizabeth Arnold ; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Nov. 10, 1757.

" Naomi, and Abraham Joslin, Nov. 30, 1758.

" Sarah, and Nathaniel Shippee, Dec. 3, 1758.

- Arnold, Stuteley, and Lydia Edmunds; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Dec. 17, 1758.
- " Elizabeth, and David Bucklin, Sept. 20, 1759.
- " Amos, and Deborah Arnold; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, May 8, 1761.
- " Deborah, and Amos Arnold, May 8, 1761.
- " John and Martha Bucklin; m. by Jabez Harris, justice, Oct. 15, 1761.
- " Amie, and Stephen Brayton, Dec. 2, 1762.
- " Abigail, and Nathan Comstock, Jan. 2, 1763.
- " Enock, and Mary Briggs; m. by Jabez Harris, justice, Feb. 24, 1763.
- " Catherine, and George Comstock, Mar. 9, 1765.
- " Lydia, and William Buffum, Oct. 1, 1767.
- " Abraham, and Sarah Dexter; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Feb. 25, 1768.
- " Martha, and Seth Arnold, Jr., April 14, 1768.
- " Seth, Jr., of Seth, and Martha Arnold, of Thomas; m. by Stephen Arnold, justice, April 14, 1768.
- " Alpha, and Peleg Arnold, Sept. 18, 1769.
- " Peleg, of Thomas, dec., and Alpha Arnold, of Stephen; m. by John Sayles, justice, Sept. 18, 1768.
- " Isaac, and Levina Arnold; m. by Daniel Mowry, justice, Dec. 8, 1768.
- " Levina, and Isaac Arnold, Dec. 8, 1768.
- " Ruth, and Elisha Bartlett, Sept. 5, 1769.
- " Anne, and John Bucklin, 2d, Oct. 30, 1770.
- " Elisha, of Stephen, and Hannah Arnold, of Thomas, m. by Caleb Aldrich, justice, Feb. 14, 1771.
- " Hannah, and Elisha Arnold, Feb. 14, 1771.
- " Joanna, and Thomas Aldrich, May 9, 1771.
- " James, of Jonathan, and Ruth Sayles, of Daniel; m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, Aug. 22, 1771.
- " Simeon, of Benjamin, and Freeloove Olney, of Obediah; m. by Welcome Arnold, justice, January 19, 1772.
- " Naomi, and David Eddy, Feb. 13, 1772.

- Arnold, Luke, of Thomas, Jr., and Phebe Arnold, of Seth ;
m. by Daniel Mowry, Jr., justice, June 25, 1772.
- " Phebe, and Luke Arnold, June 25, 1772.
- " Welcome, of Jonathan, of Smithfield, and Patience
Greene, of Capt. Samuel, of Warwick, R. I.; m. at
Warwick by Eld. John Gorton, Feb. 11, 1773.
- " Anne, and Caleb Arnold, June 3, 1773.
- " Caleb, of Gloucester, son of Joseph, of Smithfield,
and Anne Arnold, of Daniel, of Smithfield ; m. by
Stephen Arnold, justice, June 3, 1773.
- " Hannah, and Uriah Mowry, Nov. 28, 1773.
- " Sarah, and Ezekiel Phillips, Jan. 30, 1774.
- " Frelove, and Job Arnold, Aug. 13, 1774.
- " Job, and Frelove Arnold, m. by Wm. Jenckes, jus-
tice, Aug. 13, 1774.
- " Joseph, of Enock, of Cumberland, and Patience Wil-
bur, of Daniel ; m. by Stephen Arnold, justice,
May 28, 1775.
- " Izreal, of Joshua, and Deborah Olney, of Jeremiah ;
m. by Ichabod Comstock, justice, Sept. 28, 1775.
- " Mary, and Stephen Jenckes, Jr., Nov. 19, 1775.
- " Sarah, and Joseph Capron, Feb. 22, 1776.
- " Mercy, and Naaman Aldrich, June 6, 1776.
- " Oliver, and Elethan Harris ; m. by Uriah Alverson,
justice, Dec. 3, 1778.
- " Sarah, and Benjamin Jenckes, Mar. 12, 1780.
- " Eleazer, of Johnson, R. I., and Mary Aldrich, of Sil-
vanus, of Smithfield ; m. by Rev. Edward Mitchell,
April 27, 1780.
- " Job, of Job, dec., and Hannah Dexter, of Wm., dec.;
m. by Elder Ezekiel Angel, Dec. 21, 1780.
- " Kezia, and David Cass, June 7, 1781.
- " Bathsheba, and Augustus Aldrich, June 28, 1781.
- " Stephen, and Mary Greene ; m. by Uriah Alverson,
justice, Jan. 5, 1783.

(To be continued.)

A MEMORIAL OF INTEREST TO RHODE ISLANDERS.

DURING the session of 1865-6 Senator Foster of Connecticut, presented to the Senate the memorial of Mrs. Lizzie R. Smith, widow of the late Lieut. R. H. Smith, U. S. 3d Artillery, praying to be reimbursed in the comparatively trivial sum of \$2,468, for baggage and other property, actually lost by her deceased husband (along with his life) in the month of December, 1853, while proceeding to California, with his regiment, on board the ill-fated steamer "San Francisco." Her memorial was clearly just, the troops having been sent to sea in a new, untried vessel, insufficiently supplied with boats. The amount claimed by Mrs. Smith, or by Senator Foster in her behalf, was based on a schedule exhibiting the exact cost of such baggage and cheap furniture as Lieut. Smith had with him, his family, consisting of his present widow and two infant daughters, eighteen months and three weeks old, being prepared to follow him to California in the next steamer, there to settle for some years. This memorial, strongly urged by Vice-President Foster, was referred, in ordinary course of business, to the Committee on Claims, from which it was returned to the Senate by Mr. Williams of Oregon, with an adverse report, based on an allegation (we suppose a true one) that many of the articles lost did not strictly, or technically, belong to an officer's military equipment. Some of the baggage, no doubt, was not an essential or professional part of an officer's equipment, but would prove indispensable to an officer's young wife and infant children when removing from their home in a settled State, to a comparative wilderness, as California then was. This was the view urged by Vice-President Foster before the Senate on the reception of the adverse report from the Committee on Claims, and under pressure of the obvious justice of the case, and a very strong speech by Senator Van Winkle,

the claim of Mrs. Lizzie R. Smith for \$2,468 was unanimously passed by the Senate during the session of 1867. In the House of Representatives, however, the claim again foundered almost as suddenly and inexplicably as the wretched steamer out of whose wreck it had risen. Congressman Delano, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, for some cause, appeared strongly adverse to it, probably from the same cause that had previously induced Senator Williams to oppose it, viz., general opposition to all demands of this character against the Government, and an insufficient examination into the merits of this very striking and peculiar case, a case, let us add, than which one more strongly appealing to the hearts and sense of justice of the American people has never been presented to Congress since the foundation of the Government. It is a case to strengthen which a long line of illustrious services to the Republic all converge, and when we have stated it fully the gross injustice of denying to Mrs. Smith reimbursement for property actually lost in the service of the Government, and bidding her eke out support for herself and children (as far as the national purse is concerned) on a miserable pension of \$175 per annum will, we trust, be apparent. Mrs. Smith is sister to Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers, U. S. N., who was fleet captain of the squadron during Du Pont's capture of Port Royal and attack upon Charleston; sister of Captain George W. Rodgers, U. S. N., who was killed while commanding the monitor "Catskill," at Fort Wagner, Mom's Island. Another brother, Lieut. Alexander P. Rodgers, 4th U. S. Infantry, fell mortally wounded while leading the "forlorn hope" of his regiment at the storming of Chapultepec during the Mexican war. Another brother, also, did good service during the late war, and is now stationed in the Indian country in the Qr. Master's Department. Mrs. Smith's paternal grandfather was Col. Rodgers, who commanded the famous Maryland line during the Revolutionary war, being greatly distinguished for his gallantry, and frequently mentioned in Washington's dispatches. His two sons were also

gallant officers who have carved their names into history with their swords. The eldest was Commodore John Rodgers, U. S. N., who fired the first gun of the war of 1812, and was for many years the senior officer of our navy. The other son, the claimant's father, was Commodore George W. Rodgers, U. S. N., who, for his distinguished gallantry during the war of 1812, received a sword of honor from his native State and a gold medal from Congress, accompanied by a vote of thanks; this officer died while in command of the Brazilian squadron, having also a diplomatic mission to this country. Commodore John Rodgers, the claimant's uncle, had two sons, her cousins, whose names and services, like those of his gallant brothers, became familiar during the late civil war. One is Admiral John Rodgers, U. S. N., who led the attack on both Port Royal and Fort Sumpter, also doing distinguished service elsewhere. The other was Col. Robert Rodgers, lately commanding the 3d Maryland Potomac Infantry, than whom no officer had a finer regiment, or did better service with it during the late war, he having been twice wounded. Col. Rodgers has also three sons, officers in the service, one in the army and two in the navy. Admiral Rogers, brother of Mrs. Smith, has also one son, an officer in the navy, and one in the army. So much for the services rendered the Republic by three generations of the claimant's kindred, on the paternal side. On the maternal side the claimant's grandfather was the famous Commodore Perry, who helped to organize the navy of our war of independence. For several months he was a prisoner on the dreadful Jersey prison ship, and after his release one of the lieutenants of the "Trumbull" during her action with the "Watts," one of the hardest fought naval battles of the contest. The old Commodore's five sons uncles of the claimant, have made the name of Perry a familiar and illustrious one to American ears. The eldest, Commodore O. H. Perry, gained the victory on Lake Erie, and with him in that battle was his little brother Alexander, a mere boy of ten years, acting as midshipman and aide. Of the Commo-

dore's services we do not speak, but it is not so generally known that little Alexander received a ball through his cap, and was subsequently voted the thanks of Congress and a sword of honor, being probably the youngest recipient of such honors ever known. Another of the five brothers, Commodore M. C. Perry, crowned a long life of naval glory by opening the port of Japan to American commerce, while the other two of the five brothers were officers under Commodore McDonough, in the battle of Lake Champlain. Thus coming from naval and military stock the most eminent, the claimant presents, through her deceased husband, claims almost equal to her own of direct descent. Her husband, Lieut. R. H. Smith, served with distinction through the Mexican war, and was seriously wounded at Monterey. His father was a colonel during the war of 1812, and his grandfather a major of the line during our Revolutionary war. It is for the claimant, Mrs. Lizzie R. Smith, we now appeal to the justice of Congress. Expecting to follow her husband to California, nearly all their joint worldly goods were on board the "San Francisco" at the time of the wreck, and certainly a pension of \$175 per annum cannot be regarded as so liberal that the claims for property actually lost in the public service should be overlooked. It is in no sense for a national gift that the friends of the claimant are pressing, still less for a national alms, they only ask that simple justice may be done to a lady, who has greatly suffered in the public cause. Widowed while in the early prime of youth, and deprived of nearly all her property by the culpable carelessness of the Government in sending troops to sea in an untried vessel insufficiently supplied with boats. Scores of other claims, far less worthy, have been favorably acted upon by Congress, and we trust that even his heavy labors, connected with the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, may not be allowed by Mr. Bingham to interfere with his present duties as Chairman of the Committee on Claims to bring this case before Congress in a manner that will secure their just rights to this widow and her orphan

children, who, in any other country than their own, would be adopted by the Government and placed upon the Civil List in view of the great services and sacrifices their claims embody.

ST. ALDEGONDE.

REBEL TREATMENT OF TORIES DURING THE REVOLUTION.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE EDITOR.

CASE I.—CHARLES SLOCUM WITH A CONTRAST.

HISTORY presents us with the fact that revolutions, when unsuccessful, have called down upon the leaders the severest penalties that it was possible for the government to mete out to its subjects. It would seem natural, then, that the rebel element, when successful, should in like manner meet out the same severity and the same harsh punishment unto those that had the most energetically opposed them in their designs and aspirations. It is, therefore, indeed remarkable, when all things are taken into due consideration, to note how mild and how forbearing the Rebels were towards the Tories in our State, and how rare it was that they even carried out so severe a measure as the confiscation of estates. That even the losing side expected severer measures must be inferred from the fact that they preferred exile to a return again to the old homestead. A great many instances can be cited where the family were divided upon the subject of loyalty, and where the State in consideration of even this divided support refrained from any severe punishment. Arrests and imprisonment were resorted to for safety, and these means are resorted to, even in times of extreme peace, let alone perilous times, or in times of extreme political feelings. We do not know of one clear case of an unprovoked, heartless murder.

We find, however, in Frank Moore's Diary of the American Revolution, vol. I, page 414, this item :

"SHOOTING OF CHARLES SLOCUM.—Last Thursday a party of Rebels, under the command of one George Babcock, came into the house of Mr. Charles Slocum, at North Kingstown. His son, coming to the door, was immediately collared by one of the banditti. Young Slocum clinched with him, and would soon have made him repent of his rashness, had it not been for the interference of the rest of the gang. His father seeing the scuffle, came out of the house to interfere in behalf of his son, when the infamous Babcock discharged a pistol at him. The ball entered a little below his heart, and he died in about three hours. Not content with the misery they had already occasioned to this unhappy family, they took both his sons and dragged them before their assembly, who, in their clemency, permitted them to return, under a strong guard, to attend the funeral of their murdered father. The mourning relatives were accordingly escorted to the grave by this unfeeling clan, who, immediately upon their return home, carried both the young men off to the Providence jail. This unparalleled barbarity is said to be occasioned by the information of some villain that has escaped from Newport jail.

Every breast susceptible of the miseries of its fellow creatures must feel for this unhappy family—a husband murdered ; a number of orphan children deprived of him to whom they were wont to look up for support ; and, to complete the tragic scene, two sons, whose presence at home might in some measure have alleviated the loss of their parent, are likewise torn from their wives, expecting soon to share the same cruel fate. And all this performed by men who have decorated their standard with the specious names of *Liberty* and *Justice*.

From R. I. Col. Rec., vol. 8, page 1874.

IN SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 4TH MONDAY, }
MARCH, 1777. }

It is voted and resolved that it be, and hereby is recommended to His Honor the Governor to issue his warrant for forthwith apprehending the following persons who are suspected of carrying supplies to and keeping up a correspondence with the enemy, viz. :

Charles Slocum, Ebenezer Slocum, and ——— Slocum, sons to Charles Slocum, and Jonathan Lawton, who is suspected of being employed by the enemies of this State in raising recruits for their service, and that they be brought before this Assembly as soon as may be.

Vol. 8, page 234, R. I. Col. Rec. :

MAY SESSION, 1877.

It is voted and resolved that the Sheriff of the County of Kings immediately take possession of the stock late belonging to Charles Slocum, deceased; and that he apply to Col. Dyer to place a guard for the protection of the same.

We now match this item by the following from Arnold's His. of R. I., vol. II, page 442, concerning the murder of young Taggart. See Spirit of '76, 234-9.

JULY, 1779.

Many of the forays from Newport were conducted by Tory refugees, whose cruelty had become proverbial. One of these was attempted near the close of July, against Seaconnett, for the purpose of seizing Major William Taggart, and his two sons, who were very obnoxious to the enemy. Major Taggart commanded the flotilla of gunboats under General Sullivan for more than a year, and his son William, Jr., served under him as captain. This service had lately been suspended, and the two officers retired to their farm in Little Compton. A party of Tories landed on the Point, and seized the sentinels on the shore, but the alarm being given they only captured five prisoners, two of whom were Captain Taggart and his brother. The latter was brutally murdered in attempting to escape. The others were taken to the jail in Newport. Col. Barton's corps of infantry were raised for the special purpose of protecting the seaboard from these forays. They were furnished with whaleboats built expressly for that service, and were dispatched by Gates with instructions to reconnoitre the island, take prisoners, and gain information respecting the enemy. These expeditions were conducted in great silence, with muffled oars, and were limited to the waters of the bay.

A comparison of these two cases will show any unbiassed person the fact that the murder of young Taggart was the most cruel and unprovoked of the two. The victim in this latter case was not in military service, but in the peaceful vocation of farming. The arm of service to which he had formerly belonged had been disbanded, and, therefore, there was no further call to treat with military severity those who had formerly belonged to this arm of service, and especially as he had now taken upon himself a peaceful calling. If the Rebel military authority and government had never been

recognized by the Royal Military Establishment there might be some excuse for so doing. The most plausible excuse that we can offer for them is that the Royal authorities had not yet learned the American distinction between the military and the civil powers, and how exact we draw the line between them.

It is assumed by one author that Mr. Slocum's death was an unparalleled murder. If this be a fact, then Taggart's case is one most certainly. If we are the judge the one most cruel and unprovoked of the two, and the most cruel in its nature.

In the first case this family (Slocum) were suspected and with good and weighty reasons (which their future conduct amply bore out) with correspondence and with furnishing supplies to the enemy. In the second place the party sent to arrest them had lawful authority to do so. (Ex. Col. Rec. Vol. VIII, 174, and confirmation Vol. VIII, page 234.) In the third place they did not offer any severe measure until apparently it became necessary to do so. The result of this measure, however sincerely it may be regretted afterwards, must still be set down in this case as part of the fortune of war.

To prove the forbearance of the Rebel authorities towards this family, and how mild were the proceedings against them, we now print a few official orders. The fact that one of these young men was charged with a criminal act, and one which is of such a nature as to cast a stain upon the other and innocent members of the family, and yet in spite of this stain to treat them with such forbearance, seems to us, when we consider the circumstances and the times, entirely super-human and unnatural.

From these papers it appears clear that this family had been indulged all summer and no very severe means taken against them. In return for this the sons deserted to the enemy. We do not consider this either honorable or worthy conduct in any man. From what we can learn otherwise, we can write that the daughters of this man married into families

that have made an honorable record and have exercised a principle for good in their native town, and have raised up noble sons and daughters that have proven themselves worthy and exemplary persons in the body politic in our native State. We have learned too, that these daughters have expressed themselves to the effect that had a punishment been meted out to them at the time according to the true facts of the case, a spy's reward would have been the fate of several of the family members.

FROM THE SHERIFF BROWN PAPERS.

I.



KINGS COUNTY, S. C.

George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Sheriff of our County of Kings County, or to his Lawfull Deputy, or the Town Sergeant or Constable of North Kingstown, Greeting:

WHEREAS information and complaint on the day of the date hereof hath been made to me the subscriber one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid by William Harris of New London, in the County of New London; mariner; and owner of the sloop Bridget, with her appurtenances; that one Ebenezer Slocum of North Kingstown, in the County aforesaid, mariner; between the first and fourth day of May currant, did with others whose names are unknown to the complainant enter with force of arms on board said sloop, lying on shore, on the North west point of Gardiners Island (so called and then and there did feloniously take and carry away and destroy sundry of the appurtenances of the said sloop to wit: six shrouds, two Stays, one Gaff, one six inch Cable, about thirty-five fathom long, and did also cut away the mast and bowsprit of said sloop, all of which doing of the said Ebenezer is contrary to Law, and against the Kings peace. These are therefore in his Majesties name George the third, King of Great Britain &c; to command you on sight hereof, to make search for and apprehend the said Ebenezer, together with the said stolen goods, and him with them (if to be found in your precinct) you bring before me, or some other of his Majesties Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid, that

he may be further dealt and proceeded with as the law in such cases hath and doth provide, and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Hereof fail not and make return of your doing hereon.

Given under my hand and seal the twelfth day of May in the fourteenth year of said Majesties reign Anno Dom 1774.

JOHN NORTHUP.

II.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, IN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, APRIL 19TH, 1777.

WHEREAS Mrs. Sarah Slocum and her family are suspected of having communicated intelligence and afforded supplies to the enemy at Newport. It is therefore resolved that Mr. Lodowick Updike be requested and empowered forthwith to remove the said Mrs. Sarah Slocum and her family from his farm in North Kingstown. That if said Lodowick Updike shall refuse or neglect to remove them within ten days, the Sheriff for the County of Kings County is hereby directed to remove them, and that she with her family reside in such parts on the main as are distant not less than two miles from the salt water.

A true copy. Witness,

WILLIAM MUMFORD, D. Secy.

III.

IN THE UPPER HOUSE, DEC. 21ST, 1777.

WHEREAS this Assembly hath received information that a Correspondence is maintained with the enemy at the House of the widow Slocum in North Kingstown, and it being known that the Family there are very unfriendly to the Liberties of America whereby it is very unsafe for the Welfare & happiness of this State that said family should be suffered to continue any longer in Possession thereof.

Wherefore Resolved, that the Sheriff of the County of Kings County forthwith remove the said widow Slocum and the Family that lives there to some other place at least ten miles distant from the shore, and that some suitable person be placed in the House to take care of the stock and improved farm. And it is further Resolved that if occasion requires that the Sheriff aforesaid call upon Col. Dyre for assistance who is hereby directed to send such aid to the Sheriff aforesaid as he may require for that purpose. Voted and passed to the Lower House.

Per Order,

R. J. HELME, D. Secy.

Read the same day in the Lower House, and concurred in with the following additions :

That if the said Sarah Slocum, or either of her Children shall after their said removal be found in any part within this State within the said distance of ten miles of any of the shores thereof, The said Sheriff of the County in which they, or either of them may so transgress, or his Deputy is hereby empowered and directed forthwith to apprehend and Commit them to the Goal in said County and be there confined until the further orders of this Assembly, of the Council of War, and that the wife of George Weightman, his sons and their Families excepting the Father of said George and Palmer Sheldon and his Family be removed by the said Sheriff at the said distance of Ten miles from the shores of this State & and that they be apprehended & Committed if found within said distance in manner as is afore directed.

Noted and passed. Per Order.

J. LYNDON, Clerk.

In the Upper House the additions was Read the Same Day and Concurred.

By Order,

R. J. HELME, D. Secy.

IV.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. FEBRUARY SESSIONS, 1778.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this Assembly that Samuel Boone, William Boone, John Wightman, son of Valentine, Ephraim Smith, Ebenezer Slocum, Charles Slocum, and Thomas Cutter, have gone to the Island of Rhode Island, and have joined the Enemy ; Wherefore

Resolved ; that if the aforementioned Persons have absented themselves, that the Sheriff of the County of Kings County forthwith take Possession of their Real and Personal Estate in Behalf of this State. That their Real Estate if any they have be leased by his Honor the Deputy Governor in the manner in which other Estates in the Possession of the State have been directed to be leased. And that the Personal Estate be accounted for by the said Sheriff with this Assembly.

A True Copy.

Witness. HENRY WAUD, Secy.

**GLEANINGS FROM THE ANCIENT RECORDS
OF BRISTOL, R. I.**

CONTRIBUTED BY COL. CHAS. A. GREENE, OF THE BRISTOL PHENIX.

No. 1.

THE Indenture, or "Grand Deed" of the tract or parcel of land then known by the name of Mount Hope Neck and Poppasquash Neck, "lying and being within the colony of New Plymouth in New England," was made on the 14th day of September, (Old Style) 1680, and signed, sealed and delivered by Josiah Winslow and Thomas Hinckley at the date mentioned, and signed by William Bradford on the 29th day of the same month. The above named Winslow, Hinckley and Bradford were a committee, appointed by the colony of New Plymouth, "to treat about, determine all matters and things respecting or any ways relating to said lands" and authorized to sell the same to John Walley, Nathaniel Oliver, Nathaniel Byfield and Stephen Burton, all of Boston in the colony of Massachusetts. Winslow, Hinckley and Bradford, on the 29th day of the same month, before John Alden and James Cudworth, Assistants, acknowledged they had passed the deed in behalf of the colony of New Plymouth, as their Committee thereunto instructed. The General Court of New Plymouth, on the 29th of September, 1680, declared their allowance of the said deed of sale, and did "satisfy and confirm the said deed according to the purport, true meaning and intent thereof and therein contained," "as attesteth Nathaniel Morton, Secretary to ye Court for ye Jurisdiction of New Plymouth." The consideration given by the purchasers was "the sum of eleven hundred pounds of currant money of New England." September 1st, 1681, the proprietors, with the inhabitants of Mount Hope Neck and Poppasquash Neck "assembled together and agreed the name of this Town shall be Bristol." Seventy-six persons were then taken in and admitted as inhabi-

tants of the town of Bristol, by John Walley, Nathan Hayman, Nathaniel Byfield and Stephen Burton.

At a town meeting held the 10th day of November, 1681, the town voted, "That if any Inhabitant entertained or employ any person, after he hath been ten days orderly warned out of the said Town, shall be liable to pay ten shillings a week for the use of the Town so long as he shall entertain him or them afterward." The town, at the same meeting, "Voted a pair of Stocks be made and set up speedily, and that a Pound be built and the charges to be paid out of the Rates," ordered at said meeting.

At town meeting held May 22d, 1682—"The Select Men chosen for this year are Capt. Benj'n Church, John Rogers and Jabez Howland."

At a town meeting held September 7th, 1682, it was "Voted concerning a School, viz.: That each person that hath Children in Town ready to go to School shall pay three pence the week for each Childs Schooling to a Schoolmaster, and the Town by Rate according to each Rateable Estate shall make the wages amount to Twenty-four pounds the year. The Select Men to look out a Grammar Schoolmaster and use their endeavor to attain five pounds of the Cape Money granted for such an end."

At a town meeting held December 22d, 1682—"It was voted and ordered that things Rateable shall be valued as followeth—Meadow Land at three pounds the Acre. Land improved by Plow, or Hoe at thirty shillings the Acre. Land within fence for pasture for their own particular use at twenty shillings the Acre. Dorman Land at forty shillings a hundred Acres. A yoke of Oxen at six pounds. A Cow at forty shillings. A two year old at twenty shillings. A yearling at twelve shillings. A Horse at three pounds. A Mare at forty shillings. A two year old Colt at twenty shillings. A year old Colt at ten shillings. A Swine of half a year old at four shillings. A Swine of a year old, and upwards, at ten shillings. Sheep at twenty shillings the score. Single per-

sons that have been here three months five shillings a piece. The rate of faculties and personal abilities, to be left at the Raters discretion."

The Select Men chosen at a meeting held May 18, 1683, were Capt'n Benjamin Church, John Cary, Jabez Howland. At this meeting "John Rogers had a grant from the Town by Vote that the Selling of Wine and Rum by Retail, might be added to his former License." Joseph Ford was chosen Constable.

"The Constable's Oath," as administered to the Constable elect: "You shall Swear to be truly Loyall to our Sovereign Lord King Charles, His Heirs and successors, you shall faithfully serve in the office of a Constable, in the Township of Bristol on Mount Hope, for this present year, according to that measure of Wisdom, understanding and discretion God hath given you, in which time you shall diligently see that Maj'sties peace commanded be not broken but shall carry the persons before the Gove'r of this Corporation, or some, or one of his Assistants, and there attend the hearing of the Case, and such order as shall be given you, you shall apprehend all suspicious persons and bring them before the said Gove'r, or some one of his Assistants as aforesaid. You shall duly and truly serve such Warrants and Summons' as shall be directed unto you from the Gove'r and Assistants before mentioned, or by such as are, or may be Deputed by the Court to grant Warrants and Summons in his Maj'sties name within your Town or Liberties, and shall labour to advance the peace and happiness of this Corporation, and oppose anything that shall seem to annoy the same, by all due means and courses. So help you God who is the God of truth and the punisher of falshood."

The above is a true copy of the Oath of a Constable as it was delivered under the hand of the Secretary. "It was Voted that the way for Warning all Town Meetings for hereafter, shall be by a paper posted on, or by the Meeting House Door and Signed by him as the Law directs, and shall be set

up three days or more (one of the three being a Sabbath day) before said Meeting."

The Select Men chosen May 21, 1684, were "Sergeant John Cary, Lient. Jabez Howland, Capt'n Benjamin Church." At the same meeting—"Agreed that every Inhabitant of this Town, that doth not appear and attend at the Town Meeting orderly warned at the time appointed, shall for every neglect, pay two shillings, to the use of the Town, to be added to their next Rate, and gathered or levied together with their Rate, unless they give their excuse to the Select Men before the next rate be made, and the major part of the Select Men be satisfied therewith."

September 16, 1684—"The Town Votes twenty-four pounds the year for Mr. Cobbitt, he officiating in the place of a School-master in this Town, commencing when the present School-masters time agreed for is expired." "The Town Orders that William Carrengton shall have forty shillings in money for Ringing the Bell at five of the Clock in the Morning, and nine of the Clock at Night for the Week, and to ring four times on the Sabbath day, the time commencing and beginning April 18th last past, and from thence to compleat a whole year. It is also ordered that what person soever shall presume to Ring the Bell at any unreasonable time shall forfeit five shillings in Money, for the use of the Town to be gathered by the Constable, by Warrant from a Magistrate."

"Bristol, December 9th, 1684, at a Town Meeting, the following proposals from Mr. Woodbridge were made public, and Voted to, Viz.:"

"To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol: Understanding there hath been some difference and disturbance among you respecting my maintainance, in order to your satisfaction, and more comfortable uniting in that affair and that it may be always settled in a peaceable way, I do propose that from the twenty-fifth day of April next, and so onward during my continuance, I will take up with a free and weekly Contribution, Provided, if it doth not amount to sixty pounds per an-

num, the Town forthwith to make it up and if ever it come to above an hundred per annum the overplus to be at their dispose, and this, notwithstanding my former agreement by me, or Vote by yourselves shall wholly answer my expectations from the Town. Benj: Woodbridge. December 4th, 1684."

"Agreed that if any Inhabitant shall altogether neglect or be very remiss, or give very inconsiderable according to their Estate, or fails to the Ministers maintainance, it shall be at the liberty of the Raters, with the advice and consent of the Select Men or major part, to Rate such persons to other Town Charges according to their discretion."

At a Town Meeting June 23, 1685, the Select Men chosen were "Serjeant John Cary, Lieutenant Jabez Howland, Mr. John Rogers." "It was Voted, and by James Burroughs accepted to serve Constable for this Town, this present year, on the condition that said Burroughs shall be discharged, and acquitted from serving in that Office any more in this town."

At a meeting September 22, 1685—"Mr. Oliver having paid thirty-five pounds for the Town use, and having sold his concern at this Town to Capt. Nathan Hayman, and said Hayman having given Bond for his Dwelling at this Town with his Family two years from the first day of November next, the Town accepted thereof for satisfaction of any obligation he was in to the Town by reason of Articles or otherwise."

"Serjeant John Cary, Capt. Benjamin Church, Mr. Stephen Burton, Mr. Nathaniel Byfield, Deacon Bosworth, chosen a Town Council to join with the Commission Officers of this Town, by way of ordering concerns in any exigencies relating to Militia affairs."

April 7th, 1686, at a Town meeting, "It was Voted, that after the 26th day of this instant April the way for Contribution for the Minister, shall be for the Inhabitants of this town to inclose their Money in paper with their names and sum paid; or otherwise that they put in a paper weekly mentioning what they are willing to give."

May 17, 1686, at a Town Meeting, the Select Men chosen,

were "Capt. Benjamin Church, Mr. Thomas Walker, Mr. John Rogers." "It was voted that Mr. Stephen Burton and Mr. Jabez Howland should be added to the Committee, concerning the Meeting House (that is to say) for the seating of people in the Meeting house, to prevent disorder."

August 6, 1686, Mr. John Wilkins was allowed by the Town, to keep an Ordinary, or Publick House of Entertainment, and Mr. Hugh Woodbury was allowed to sell ale."

November 23d, 1686—"It was Voted that Mr. Nath. Byfield, Mr. Stephen Burton and Capt. Nathan Hayman, or any two of them are desired and ordered by an unanimous Vote, to go to and wait on the Rev'd Mr. Lee at Boston and renew the Town's Call unto him to the work of the Ministry in this place, and desire his Answer, and urge him as much as is reasonable, for his coming up before the hard weather of the Winter." "Its Voted, that no Indian shall Hunt within this Township."

August 26, 1687—"It was Voted that the Town grants fifty pounds out of Captain Sam'l Hayman's Fine, for the use of the Rev'd Mr. Lee towards the building of his House."

May 21, 1688—"At this meeting several Officers were chosen to serve the Town for the year ensuing—as Select Men, in number four, according to the new Laws; two of the year before, and two new ones—Capt. Church, Capt. Hayman, Lieuten't Reynolds, Lieuten't Howland."

April 29, 1689—"Upon an extraordinary occasion of the Colony sending to all Towns concerned, to send their Agents to Plymouth, for to consider what might most tend to the peace, settlement and unity of the Colony. And thereupon the Town employed Capt. Nath. Byfield, and Lieuten't Stephen Burton for the end above mentioned."

"By virtue of a warrant from Gov. Hinckly, Dated at Plymouth, Octob. 17, 1689, for the proportion of this Town, towards a War Rate, amounting to thirty-five pounds. At a Town Meeting Nov. 8th, 1689, were chosen Mr. Stephen Bur-

ton, Will'm Throop, and Serj't Cary, Raters for the Town, for this Rate."

Nov. 18th, 1689—"John Corps, chosen Pound-keeper, and digger, of Graves, likewise he is chosen Sweeper of Meeting-house, and Ringer of the Bell, and the Selectmen are to agree with him by the year."

April 17, 1690—"It was then Voted, that a Rate be speedily made of 14 pounds in Money for to buy Ammunition for the Town—and that this money is to be raised by Rate." "The inhabitants, proprietors and purchasers at the same Meeting, chose Mr. Hoar, Mr. Walker, Mr. Rogers, a Committee to treat with the first 4 purchasers of the Land whereon the Town is built, and they are to demand and receive of them a firm Deed of all things, wherein said 4 purchasers are engaged to the said Inhabitants by Articles. And to give a full and general discharge in the name of said Inhabitants proprietors and purchasers." Mr. Burton, Mr. Howland, and Mr. Rogers were chosen Selectmen for the ensuing year.

May 4th, 1691—"It was Voted, that Maj'r Walley should write down to Capt. Byfield at Boston, that he would speedily advise with the Elders there, concerning the sending up a suitable person, that might be able to officiate as a Minister to this place."

"Selectmen chosen for the Town for the year ensuing—Mr. Saffin, Lieut. Reynolds and Mr. Rogers."

July 27th, 1691—"Voted that Maj. Walley, Capt Byfield, Mr. Saffin, Mr. Paine, Mr. Blagrove, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Cary, in the behalf of the Town, invite Mr. Leverett to preach with us, in order to his Settleing in the Work of the Ministry amongst us."

Voted, that towards the encouragement of Mr. Leverett's Settling in the Work of the Ministry in this Town: there be raised yearly by a Rate, the sum of sixty pounds in Money, the Rate to be made in the beginning of the year, that each one may know their proportion and have opportunity to put in the same by Contribution, and that he is to have the

Strangers money, and what wood he shall have need off for his study or Family, to be yearly paid in and delivered to him.

Voted, that if it shall please God, that he take Office and Settle with us, the Town agree to pay him a hundred pounds towards his further incouragement, or a parsonage House with conveniences suitable."

"At a Town Meeting, September 9th, 1691—Whereas the Rev'd Mr. Leverett hath declared that his present obligations at the Colledge, will not admit of a present coming up to us, We do therefore desire Capt. Byfield, Mr. Saffin, and Mr. Paine would, in the behalf of the Town acquaint him, that seeing it cannot otherwise be, that we will wait until the Spring, or next Summer, earnestly desiring that he would take care to supply us in the mean time."

January 18th, 1692—"Voted, that Widow Corps shall have three pounds for this year, it being for Ringing the Bell for Sabbath days, and Town Meetings, and also for Sweeping the Meeting house—the year beginning Nov. 18th, 1691."

THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER.—We take this opportunity to bear testimony to the sterling merits of this well-known publication. The Sherman Family sketch which we have completed in this number is a fair sample of how accurate and painstaking are its articles. We wish this publication to be well read. Published at 18 Somerset street, Boston, Mass., at \$3.00 per year.

THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.—We are much pleased to note the enterprise of the management of the Newport Magazine, and pleased to see them enlarge their field of usefulness. There is historic matter enough in Rhode Island to call for all its enlargement, and we hope that its editor will continue as before to give us only from the best. May it continue to grow and prosper. Published quarterly at \$2.00 per year. Address: No. 323 Thames st., Newport, R. I.

Confirmatory Deed from Cussuckquansh and Nenecelah,
 Brothers of Miantonomi, to the Proprietors of
 Providence and Pawtuxet.

*From the original on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds
 in Providence.*

CONTRIBUTED BY FRED A. ARNOLD.

For Pawtuxette : and Providence, y^e 6 mth y^e 13^d 1659

This Beknowne, To all after Ayges, Vpone any Juste ocatione
 That we Cussuckquansh : And Nenekealah Cheef Sachems, Over
 the Indeands In these parts of the Contry ; Rattefy and Confirme
 To The men of Providence and the men of Pawtuxette Their
 lands aording to Theire Joynte Agreements Which our Brother
 Meantenoemeah, possesed them with ; That is All the Lands Be-
 tweene Pawtuckette, and Pawtuxette, Betwene the streames of
 these Riuer : And Vp these streames withoute Limetts or as far
 as they shall thinke fitte, These Land and the Apurtenances we
 Confirme to them, In : and for Good Consideratione, To them their
 Heires and assigns for ever ; Neuer the les it shall not be Lawfull
 for the aforesayde men to Remoue the Indeans that are Vp in the
 Contry, Excepte, they shall sattisfy Those Indeans and soe cause
 them to depart willingly ; Neither, shall any of those Indeans sell
 any parte of the sayde lands To any men whatsoever only it
 shall be lawfull for Those Indeans to Reseue some Recompence
 for their Remoueing (If they see cause) of the aforesayd Eng-
 lish men of Providence or Pawtuxette ACording to their Joynte
 Agreements : Allsoe we binde our heires and all assigns forever,
 Not to moelleste The aforesayd men Nor their heires nor assigns
 vpone any of the aforesayd Lands forever

Wittnes our hands

Cussuckquansh his



RICHARD SMITH
 JAMES SMITH

Awashowes



his marke

Nenecelah



his marke

m^r Richard Smith Seniour being Ingaged afermes that thes two
 Sachemes mentioned in this deed did Confirme the Same as as it is
 heare Expressed and the Same was mad knowne vnto them

Taken in Court

Richard Smith of Narragansett Senior aged about 70 yeeres came before me this 9th day of July 1664: and did witness vpon his solemne Ingaagement, that the same day of the Signing of this deede by those two Sachems aboue specified, he saw those two Sachems receiue full Satisfaction for the land specified in this deede aboue writen.

Before me Thomas Olney Assistant

Richard Smith of Narragansett Sen^r aged 66 years being ingaged acording to Law, doth upon his ingagement affirme, That this deede whereunto his hand is fixed was ffaithfully and Truly Signed by those Two Sachims, to witt Coussuckqunash and Nenekelah, and delivered to William Harris for the use of the men of providence and the men of pautuxett, acording as it is spesified in this deede, the contentes thereof being first made knowne unto them the said Sachims, taken this 15th of oCto 1662 by me

RICHARD TEW
gen Assistant

Richard Smith of narragansett Sen^r aged 66 years or there about, being ingaged Testeffleth that his Son James Smith, who is now deceased is also a wittnese unto This deede, that being his hand unto this said deede on the other side of this paper:

taken before me october 15th 1662

RICHARD TEW
gen Assistant

Prouidence this 8th of october 1662:

Richard Smith of Narragansett Junior witnesseth, that he heard his Brother James Smith deseased say, that Qussuckqunsh signed, and deliuered a deede to William Harris, and further he saith that to the best of his vnderstanding, that is his Brother James his hand in that deede wherunto his father Richard Smith his hand is subscribed, which deede beareth date the 6th mo: 15th day 1659. this he hath taken vpon his Ingaagment. Before me

THOMAS OLNEY deputye
the day and yeere aboue said

Cussuckquansh, more generally known as Pessacus, had several other aliases, as Quissuckquansh, Suckquansh, Wemosit, Moses, Masipe, Moosup, Mausup, Connonicus, etc. He was a son of Mascus and brother to Miantonomi and Caujaniquante. He was born about 1623, and in September, 1643, at the death of Miantonomi, became a Chief Sachem, being associated as Miantonomi had been, with his uncle Canonicus,

until the death of that sachem June 4, 1647, and afterward with Canonicus' eldest son, Mexam, and others.

Oct., 1643. "The new Sachem of Narraganset, Miantunnomoh's brother, called Pesecus, a young man of about 20, sent a present to our governour, viz., an otter coat and girdle of wampam, and some other wampam, in all worth about 15 pounds, and desired peace and friendship with us, and withal that we would not aid Onkus against him, whom he intended to make war upon in revenge of his brother's death."* The messenger was "Washose," or Awashoes, Sachem of Nisquitianxsett, † adjoining Misquamacock, or Westerly, on the east, and one of the witnesses to this deed. The Massachusetts authorities refused to accept the present unless Pessacus would remain at peace with the Pequots.

April 19, 1644. "Pessicus, Chief Sachem, and successor of that late deceased Miantonomi., That ancient Conanicus, Protector of that late deceased Miantonomi, during the time of his nonage, & Mixan, son and heir of that abovesaid Conanicus," signed an act and deed of submission to that "Honorable State of Old England," and May 24, 1644, when invited to Boston upon some complaint, Pessacus replied in the following language :

"We understand your desire is, that we should come down into Massachusetts, at the time of your Court, now approaching. Our occasions at this time are very great ; and the more because of the loss (in that manner) of our late deceased brother, upon which occasion, if we should not stir ourselves, to give testimony of our faithfulness unto the cause of that our so unjust deprivation of such an instrument as he was amongst us, for our common good, we should fear his blood would lie upon ourselves ; so that we desire of you, being we take you for a wise people, to let us know your reasons why you seem to advise us as you do, not to go out against our so inhuman and cruel adversary, who took so great a ransom to release him, and his life also when that was done. Our brother was willing to stir much abroad to converse with men, and we see a sad event at the last thereupon. Take it not ill, therefore, though we resolve to keep at home (unless some

* Winthrop's N. E. Vol. I, p. 141.

† Potter's Narragansett, p. 249.

great necessity calls us out) and so, at this time do not repair unto you, according to your request. And the rather because we have subjected ourselves, our lands and possessions, with all the rights and inheritances of us and our people, either by conquest, voluntary subjection or otherwise, unto that famous and honorable government of that Royal King, Charles, and that State of Old England, to be ordered and governed according to the laws and customs thereof; not doubting of the continuance of that former love that hath been betwixt you and us, but rather to have it increase hereby, being subjects now, (and that with joint and voluntary consent) unto the same King and State yourselves are. So that if any small things of difference should fall out betwixt us, only the sending of a messenger may bring it to right again; but if any great matter should fall, (which we hope and desire will not, nor may not) then neither yourselves, nor we are to be judges; but both of us are to have recourse, and repair unto that honorable and just government," etc.*

In the spring of 1645, after having again asked permission to attack Uncas, and being refused, Pessacus could no longer be restrained, and with an army of 1000 men he defeated him with much slaughter.† Through the mediation of Roger Williams a truce was made, and Pessacus and other sachems, with a large train of attendants were summoned to Boston, where on the 27th of August, they signed an agreement to pay the English 2,000 fathoms of good white wampam, and to deliver as hostages for the payment "Pissacus,‡ his eldest sonn, the sonn of Tassaquanawitt, brother to Pissacus, Awashanoe, his sonn, and Ewangeso's sonn a Nyantic."

In 1650, the wampam not having been paid, a military force of 20 men, under Major Atherton, was sent to Pessacus to demand the balance due. Upon arriving at their camp, and perceiving the warriors of Pessacus gathering around his force in a threatening manner, Atherton marched to the door of the wigwam, and posting his men there, he entered with his pistol in hand, and seizing Pessacus by his hair drew him out from among his attendants and declared he would dispatch him instantly if any attempt was made for his rescue.§

*Simplicity's Defence, p. 161.

†Arnold's His. of R. I., I, 196.

‡Drake's Indians, II, 98.

§Thatcher's Indian Biography, I. 226.

"This summary conduct, which reflects more credit on the courage of the Captain, than on the justice or the policy of his government, produced the desired result. The debt was paid. The troopers departed, leaving behind them in Indian memory one more act of wrong and insult to rankle till the day of retribution. From the murder of Miantonomi, down to the savage expedition of Atherton, the whole seven years is filled with acts of aggression and of unjust interference on one side, and with the haughty protests of an injured, a high-spirited and a feebler race of Indians on the other."*

In 1660, Pessacus signed a mortgage deed of all the Narragansett lands to secure the payment of a fine of £590 that had been imposed by Connecticut.

In a report to the home government made by the King's Commissioners, Robert Carr, George Cartwright and Samuel Maverick, December, 1665,† they say: "The sachems did thankfully receive two coates presented to them in his Majesties name. In acknowledgement of their subjection, they are to pay yearly upon the 29th of May two wolfe skinnes to his Majestie, and did now send two capps of peag, and two clubbs inlayd with peag for a present to the King, and a feather mantle, and a porcupine bagg for a present to the Queene, which were all taken by the Dutch. One of these princes (named Pessicus) desired the Commissioners to pray King Charles that no strong liquors might be brought into that country, for he had thirty-two men that dyed by drinking of it." Is there an earlier temperance petition than this on record?

Aug. 19, 1669. At a meeting of the Governor and Council of R. I., it was ordered that Suckquansh and Nenecraft be desired to appear and give satisfaction "touching the allarum of the country vpon the suspition of the Indians plotting to cut off the English."‡

May 1, 1675, he signed a deed to Peleg Sanford of Rose Island, and his name appears in the treaty forced from the Narragansett chiefs, Oct. 18, 1675. He was killed by the

*Arnold's *Hist. of R. I.*, I, 199.

†John Carter Brown Manuscripts, vol. ii., No. 63.

‡R. I. Col. Rec., II, 280.

Mohawks the latter end of June, 1676, about 20 miles above Piscataqua, and was buried by Major Waldron; his squaw surrendering, her life was spared.*

May 2, 1718. The General Assembly in answer to a petition of Asquasuttucks, grand daughter of Miantomi, recite as follows:

"Old Miantinomi, at the time of his father's death, had an own brother, named Casuckqunce, who held in joint tenancy with himself, and when this old Miantinomi was murdered, then Casuckqunce being the survivor, became the chief sachem in his father's and brother's stead; and so continued until the war put a period to his rule and right; * * * * at which time, Casuckqunce, being old, was, as it was supposed (by the influence his near kinsman, Nanantenew, had upon him, as well as upon his subjects), drawn from his allegiance to the crown of England, and taking up arms against the English and lost his life."†

Confirmatory Deed from Scuttape and Quequagane-wett to the Proprietors of Providence and Pawtuxet.

From the original on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Providence.

These beare witnes, To all Aiges to come. To such as are Concerned heerein; That we Scuttappe: And Quequagunnuete, son to MeakCaw, son to Qunnawne Called by y^e Englishe Qunnounicus Vncle to Meantenomeah; Whoe made aleag of peace with y^e Engleish In y^e Massachusets, for all y^e Indeans in these parts in the time of y^e Pequate warre with y^e Engleish This our Granfather & Cauzine Cheef Sachems Granted to Rodger William^e Agente for y^e men of Providence: & y^e men of Pawtuxcette, A tracte of lande Reaching from Pawtuckette Riuer, to Pawtuxcett Riuer All y^e lande betweene y^e streames of those Riuers, & vp those stream^e without limmetts for their vse of Cattell did they Grante to y^e men abouesayde y^e men of Providence: & y^e men of Pawtuxcette, To whom we Estableish y^e lands aforesayde vp y^e streames of those Riuers, & Conflirme without limmitts, or as fur, as y^e men abouesaide of Proudenc & of Pawtuxcette, shall Judg Conuenyente, for their vse of Cattell as feeding plowing Plantting all manner of Planta-

*Hubbard, Drake's Ed., II., 130-131.


†R. I. Col. Records, IV., 230-232.

tion whatsoeuer we say. All y^e lands, according to y^e limmits, abouesayd, we establieish & Confirme to y^e men of Providence & y^e men of Pawtuxcette According to their Joynte Agreements In y^e moste absolute Tenure of feesimple, to them their heirs & assignes forever And hearby binde ourselues our heires & assignes, not to molleste nor trouble y^e men abouesayd in y^e full Inioymente of y^e land abouesayd, Never y^e les it shall not be lawfull, for y^e men abouesayde: to remoue y^e Indeans y^e are vp, in y^e Contry, from their fields, without y^e Indean^s Concente: & Contente, nor shall it be lawfull for any of those Indeans to sell any of y^e lande abouesayde to any, only it shall be lawfull, for them, to take of y^e men of Providence: & y^e men of Pawtuxcette: According to their Joynte agreents sattisfactione for their remoueing, And as we haue Establieished to y^e men abouesayd y^e land & deed Granted by our Granfather & Cousine, soe doe we allsoe Confirme y^e Grante of Confirmatione by our Cousins Cussuckquansh, Cautaniquanutte: & Nenecealah The Make of

Dated This first Daye: of Desember 1659

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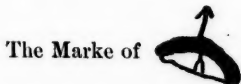
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Quequaganewett

Richard Smith

Richard Smith Jun^r

James Smith

William Dyer

Prouidence this 8th of october 1662

Richard Smith of narraganset Junior aged about 32 yeares being ingaaged testifieth that this deed wherunto his hand is fixed was faithfully and truly signed by those two Sachems, to witt Scuttupp, and Quequagunnuet, and deliuered to William Harris for the vse of the men of Prouidence and the men of pautuxit acording as it is specified in this deed. the Contents therof being first made knowne vnto them the said Sachems.

Taken before me *Thomas Olney Deputy*

the day and yeere aboue written.

The same Richard Smith as aboue is written, Junior came before me this 5th of July 1664 and vpon his Ingaagement doth afirme and testifye that he saw Scattup, and Quequaganuet, receiue a Considerable some of peage. of William Harris, to their full Content for the land specified in this deed :

Taken before me THOMAS OLNEY, Assistant.

Richard Smith Senear of narraganset about the adge of sixty-six being ingadged according to law testifieth as folloeth y^t this deed whearunto his hand is fixed was faithfully by those two Sachemes to witt Scattup and Quequagunnuet sined and deliuered to William Harris for the use of the men of Prouidence and the men of Pautuxet acording as it is spesified in the deed the Contentes thear of being first made knone unto them the said Sachemes : taken before me oCotobor the 15th. 1662

*Richard Senear
sen Assistant*

Scuttape, alias Caskettape, and Quequaganewett, alias Gideon, the signers of this deed, were sons of Mexam and grandsons of the old sachem Canonicus, as recited in the body of the instrument. Their signatures to this deed in connection with the two deeds of confirmation given the same year make it probable that their father was already dead. Mexam was first known under the name of Meihammoh, as signed

to the deed of Aquidneck, March 24, 1637; his other aliases were Mexano, Mriksah, Meika, etc. Under date of 1654, Roger Williams, after speaking of the death of Canonicus, says: "his son, Mexhain, inherits his spirit."

In 1653, when accused with the other Narragansett sachems of plotting with the Dutch against the English, he replied:

"Though I be poor, it is not goods, guns, powder nor shot, that shall draw me to such a plot as this against the English my friends. There may come false news and reports against us: let them say what they will, they are false. . . . tell the sachems of the Bay that the child that is now born, or that is to be born in time to come, shall see no war made by us against the English."*

His wife, the daughter of Ninegret, was known as Magnus, Matantuck, Quaiapen, and after the death of Mexam as the Old Queen or Sunk Squaw. In the treaty of 1675 she is spoken of as one of the six present sachems of Narragansett. The march of the army that took part in the swamp fight was from Bull's garrison house "14 or 15 miles through the country of the Old Queen or Sunke Squaw of Narraganset."† She was killed in a fight, July 3, 1676. Major Tallcott, the English commander, in reporting this engagement, in which upwards of three hundred Indians were killed and captured, says: "Among which slaughter was that ould Peice of Venum Sunke Squaw Magnus."‡

Richard Smith was the first white man, says Updike,§ who settled in Narragansett. Brinley, under date of 1641, says Richard Smith purchased a tract of the Narragansett Indians, erected a house for trade and gave free entertainment for travellers. By this statement it appears the house was built and the road travelled in 1641.|| "The timber of which it was constructed was imported from Taunton River by water, as the country was prairie to some extent from the shore, and

* Drake's Indians, II. 75.

† Drake's Hubbard, I. 142.

‡ Drake's Hubbard, I. 253.

§ History of the Narragansett Church, p. 119.

|| History of the Narragansett Church, p. 17.

there were no oxen or teams to procure it at Wickford. The imported materials are in the house now."

The house stood on the site of the present Updike house,* and was burned down in the Indian war. He held office at different times both under Rhode Island and Connecticut in the time of the controversy over the Narragansett country. His will was made in 1664, and he died between that time and 1670.† In his will he mentions his son Richard, daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Viall of Boston, the children of his daughter Joan, the deceased wife of Thomas Newton, and the children of his daughter Katherine, deceased, the wife of Gilbard Updike.‡

"The wife of Richard Smith brought from Glocestershire to this country, the receipt for making the celebrated Cheshire cheese, and from that receipt the Narragansett was made in imitation. It early gained for the table and market an established reputation for superior flavor and excellence."§

"Richard Smith, sen. (says Roger Williams),|| who for his conscience to God left faire Possessions in Gloster Shire and adventured with his Relations and Estate to N. Engl. and was a most acceptable Inhabitant and prime leading man in Taunton in Plymouth Colony: For his conscience sake (many differences arising) he left Taunton and came to ye Nahiggonsik Countrey where by God's mercy and the fave of ye Nahiggonsik Sachems he broke the Ice (at his great Charge and Hazards) and Put up in the thickest of ye Barbarians ye first English House amongst them.

2. I humbly testifie y^t about forty years (from this date) he kept Possession comming and going himselfe Children and Servants and he had quiet Possession of his Howsing Lands and medow, and there in his own howse with much Serenity of Soule and comfort he yielded up his Spirit to God ye Father of Spirits in Peace.

3. I do humbly and faithfully testify (as aforesaid) y^t since his departure his honrd Son Capt. Richard Smith hath kept Possession (with much acceptation with English and Pagans) of his Father's

* Potter's Narragansett, p. 32.

† Updike's Rhode Island Bar, p. 86.

‡ Potter's Narragansett, p. 270.

§ Updike's Narragansett Church, p. 182.

|| Potter's Narragansett, p. 166.

howsing lands and meadows with great improvement, also (by his great Cost and Industrie) And in the Late bloudie Pagan War I knowingly testifie and declare y^e it pleased the most High to make use of himself in person, his howsing his goods corn Provisions and Cattell for a Garison and Supply to the whole Army of N. England under the Command of the Ever to be hon'rd Gen Winslow for the Service of his Ma'ties honor and countrey of N. England."

Signed ROGER WILLIAMS.
Nahigonsik 24 July, 1679.

Major Richard Smith, Jun., was one of the Council of Sir Edmund Andros. "He had been a Major in Cromwell's service, and contributed to establish him as Protector."* Was Assistant for Rhode Island, 1672-73, and appointed Sergt.-Major of Militia, 1686.

In a letter dated "from Mr Smith's house at Nahigonsik June 25. 1675," Roger Williams writes to Gov. John Winthrop :

"Mr. Smith is now absent at Long Island. Mrs Smith, though too much favoring the Foxians (called Quakers) yet she is a notable spirit for courtesy towards strangers, and prays me to present her great thanks for your constant remembrance of her, and of late by Capt. Atherton."†

His will was dated March 16, 1691-2, and proved July 12, 1692. He gave his wife for life the income from the estate, which was afterwards to go to the heirs of his sisters.

William Dyre, of Boston, 1635, was a milliner from London ; had wife Mary and children :

1. SAMUEL, baptized Dec. 20, 1635 ; m. Ann, dau. of Edward and Catherine (Hamby) Hutchinson, of Boston, and granddaughter of the celebrated Mrs. Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson of the Antinomian controversy.
2. WILLIAM. Settled in Delaware.
3. HENRY. BORN — ; d. Feb. 1690 ; aged 43.
4. MAHERSHALLHASHBAZ.
5. CHARLES, who had wife Mary and five sons and three daughters. Will dated Jan. 5, 1727. From his oldest son Charles is descended the Hon. Elisha Dyer of Providence.
6. ELIZABETH.
7. A DAUGHTER.

* Updike's Rhode Island Bar, p. 36

† Bartlett's Letters of Roger Williams, p. 366.

Savage, in speaking of the fourth son, says: "The name is reverent, borrowed from Isaiah viii. 1. Some antiquary of Rhode Island ought to inform the world, how, in soft moments of relaxation, so formidable a Hebrew prefix was abbreviated to a monosyllable by his mother or others. It may have been Mar. or Buz., as either end was chosen for this discipline of affection: but to write it, as my friend and learned correspondent at Providence has, Mayhershall, is a wantonness of perversion that may seem his highest moral obliquity. Probably no other child on this side of the ocean has suffered such an infliction."

William Dyre and Mary his wife united with the church at Boston, December, 1635. He was made freeman March 3d, 1636, was disarmed next year as a follower of Wheelwright, disfranchised, and, in 1638, driven to Newport.

He was one of the signers to the compact of the Aquedneck settlers at Providence, March 7, 1637-8, and elected Clerk same day; was Secretary of Portsmouth and Newport from March 12, 1640, to 1647; General Recorder under the Patent to 1648. In May, 1650, the office of Attorney-General for the Colonies was created, which he filled until 1653.

Upon the usurpation of Coddington he went to England at his own expense* with Roger Williams and John Clarke, and returned with the news of the revocation of the commission of Coddington early in 1653.

May 18, 1653, he received a commission from the General Assembly to act against the Dutch. He was named in the charter of 1663, and, Sept. 7, 1664, was one of a committee sent upon the arrival of the Royal Commissioners at New York with the congratulation and thanks of the colony.

Oct. 1664, was one of a committee "to ripen the matter about the peoples votting by proxces."

Was Deputy 1664-1666. "Generall Solissiter," 1665-66-68.

* Sheffield, Fourth of July Address, 1876.

May 21, 1669, "Mr. William Dyre, Secretary to the Councill, this day resigned vp unto the Councill the books and papers which belonged vnto them, and also the seale."

Mary Dyer, wife of William, probably accompanied her husband to England when he went over with Williams and Clarke, and remained behind him. Before returning she had embraced the tenets of George Fox, and on her arrival in Boston was arrested and thrown into prison*—her husband giving bonds that she would leave the colony she was released. Returning in 1659, with Catherine Scot, whose sister Patience, a girl of only eleven years, was then in prison for the same offence, she was again arrested, tried and condemned to death, together with Marmaduke Stephenson and William Robinson.

†"She was carried with them to the place of Execution, and after they two was executed, she stept up the Ladder and had her Coats tied about her feet, and the Rope put about her neck, with her face covered, and as the Hangman was ready to turn her off, they cried out stop, for she was reprieved, and loosing her feet and bid her come down, but she was not forward to come down, but stood still saying, she was there willing to suffer as her Brethren did; unlesse they would null their wicked Law, she had no freedom to accept their reprieve, but they pulled her down, and a day or two after carryed her out of Town by force; And yet the Rulers of *Boston* had the impudence to affirm (in their Apologie published to vindicate their barbarous proceedings against the innocent) that this Mary Dyer accepted her life, promising or consenting that she would depart their Jurisdiction in few dayes and return no more; thus do they make lies their refuge, and add iniquity to sin."

On the other hand the records say "that on the petition of Wm. Dier her son she shall have forty-eight hours to depart the jurisdiction,—but first to be carried to the place of execution and standing upon the gallows with a rope about her neck witness the execution of her two companions."‡ Where she spent the winter is not known but in the spring she was

*Arnold's *His. R. I.*, I., 273.

†*A Call From Death to Life*, p. 46.

‡*Mass. Col. Rec.*, Vol. IV, I., 384.

again arrested in Boston. Dorr* says that she went forth from Richard Scot's house in Providence; he was a noted quaker and lived on the next lot north of St. John's Church, on North Main Street. His wife was a daughter of Mrs. Hutchinson and aunt to the wife of Mrs. Dyre's son Samuel. Mrs. Scot was whipt in Boston for the same offence.

May 27, 1660, her husband wrote to Gov. Endicott: "I have not seen her above this half-year, and therefore cannot tell how, in the frame of her spirit, she was moved thus again to run so great hazard to herself and perplexity to me and mine, and all her friends and well-wishers, So it is from Shelter Island, about by Pequod, Narragansett, and to the town of Providence she secretly and speedily journeyed and as secretly from thence came to your jurisdiction." Unhappy journey, may I say, and woe to that generation, say I, that gives occasion to grief and trouble to those that desire to be quiet, by helping one another, as I may say, to hazard their lives for I know not what end, or to what purpose."†

She was again sentenced to death and was executed on Boston Common about 9 o'clock in the morning of June 1, 1660. At the gallows the offer was again renewed to her of release, if she would promise henceforth to keep out of Massachusetts. But this she refused, saying "In obedience to the will of the Lord I came, and in his will I abide faithfull to the death."

Richard Tew was of Portsmouth, 1640, freeman of Newport, 1655, and was named in the Charter of 1663; deputy, 1663-4-5; assistant, 1657-62-66-67; member of a special court to try Indians, 1671, and died before Feb. 16. 1675. In Book I, Land Evidences, in Secretary of State's Office, there is recorded an indenture between Henry Tew of Maidford in the County of Northampton, yeoman, and William Clarke of Priors Hardwicke, in the County of Warwick, yeoman, dated Oct. 18, in the 9th yeare of the reign of King Charles II., in which is the following clause: "For and in considera-

*The Planting and Growth of Providence, p. 40.

†Palfrey's *His. of N. England*, II, 480.

tion of a marriage by the grace of God shortly to be had and solemnized betweene Richard Tew sonn and heire apparent of the said Henry and Mary Clarke, one of the daughters of the said William Clarke," etc. June 4, 1640, on the voyage to their new home a daughter was born to them and named Seaborn. She married 1st, Samuel Billing, by whom she had two daughters, Amy and Mary, and 2nd, Owen Higgen. Another daughter, Elnathan, born Oct. 15, 1658; married Nov. 3, 1664, Thomas Harris; and a third daughter, Mary, married Dec. 30, 1670, Andrew Harris. He had probably a son, Henry, and perhaps other children.

A LIST OF THE MARRIAGES OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

From Records in Town Clerk's Office.

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H.

Hadwin Benjamin, of Barney of South Kingstown, and Mercy D. Peckham, of Perry, of East Greenwich, by Rev. Nathan Pierce, Mar. 29, 1838.

Hale Penelope and Fones Chappell, Mar. 12, 1805.

Hall Benjamin, of Portsmouth, and Abigail Babcock, of South Kingstown, by Christopher Allen, justice, Apr. 29, 1731.

" Elisha and Elizabeth Joslin, by Jeffrey Watson, assistant, May 17, 1753.

" Sarah and Joseph Harvey, Aug. 6, 1754.

Hannah Robert and Elizabeth Brown, by Rouse Helme, assistant, May 31, 1730.

" Catherine and Joseph Holway, Mar. 1, 1740-1.

Harrington Sarah, of North Kingstown, and Jonathan Sherman, Jr., of South Kingstown, May 17, 1768.

Harvey Joseph and Sarah Hull, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Aug. 6, 1754.

" Mary Ann, of Charlestown, and Peter Hazard, May 22, 1842.

" Hannah S. and Samuel S. E. Harvey, July 13, 1845.

" Samuel S. E., of Thomas B., and Hannah S., of Benjamin, of Newport, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, July 13, 1845.

" Lydia Ann, of South Kingstown, and John M. Robbins, of Brooklyn, Conn., June 3, 1849.

" Alice and Edward H. Smith, Oct 7, 1849.

" Mary Elizabeth and Henry Braman, July 15, 1855.

Haskell John Baker, of Philadelphia, Penn., and Patience Bentley Billington, of South Kingstown, by Syl'r Robinson, justice, Dec. 15, 1808.

Hathaway Sarah, of Nathan, and Marian Gardiner, of Amos, both of Exeter, Oct. 17, 1847.

Hawkins Thomas and Hannah Mumford, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Mar. 20, 1728.

Hazard Stephen and Mary Robinson, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Jan. 9, 1723-4.

" Abigail and William Robinson, Mar. 2, 1726-7.

" Elizabeth and Benjamin Perry, Jr., July 10, 1729.

" Amie and Eber Sherman, Jr., May 30, 1734.

" Oliver, of South Kingstown, and Elizabeth Raymond, of the North Parish of New London, by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Dec. 9, 1736.

" Mary and Benjamin Peckham, Jr., Mar. 2, 1737.

" Mary and Ebenezer Druce, June 6, 1739.

" Simeon and Abigail Mumford, by Thomas Brown, justice, Feb. 6, 1745.

" Jonathan and Mary Gardiner, by Jeffrey Watson, assistant, Apr. 16, 1747.

" Jeremiah, of North Kingstown, and Ruth Potter, of South Kingstown, by John Case, justice, Apr. 24, 1748.

- Hazard, Penelope, of Col. Thomas, and William Potter, of Col. Potter, Nov. 18, 1750.
- " Elizabeth, of Robert of Pt. Judith, and Col. Robert Hazard, Apr. 19, 1752.
- " Col. Robert and Elizabeth Hazard, of Robert of Pt. Judith, by Rev. Dr. McSparran, Apr. 19, 1752.
- " Mary, of Stephen, and John Potter, of Ichabod, Aug. 30, 1752.
- " Susannah, of Jeffrey, and Wilkinson Browning, of William, Feb. 4, 1753.
- " Mrs. Hannah, of Col. Thomas, and Col. John Wilson, Nov. 21, 1762.
- " Sarah, of Robert, and Job Watson, Feb. 12, 1766.
- " Alice and Godfrey Hazard, Feb. 22, 1778.
- " Godfrey, of Simeon and Abigail, and Alice Hazard, of George and Sarah, by Nathaniel Gardiner, justice, Feb. 22, 1778.
- " Jonathan, of Stephen, and Mary Robinson, of Sylvester, by N. Helme, justice, May 12, 1785.
- " Thomas H. and Abigail Robinson, of Sylvester, by Nathaniel Gardiner, justice, Feb. 23, 1790.
- " Robert R., and Anne Underwood, by Samuel Curtis, justice, Sept. 4, 1791.
- " Sally and Jeremiah N. Potter, Mar. 23, 1794.
- " Mumford, of Newport, and Elizabeth Robinson, of Christopher of South Kingstown, by Samuel Helme, justice, Feb. 18, 1796.
- " Robert and Eunice Austin, by Rev. Asher Miner, Oct. 25, 1807.
- " Bowdoin and Teresa Clarke, at Stonington, Conn., by Rev. William Randall, Dec. 6, 1810.
- " Eliza and William H. Robinson, Dec. 13, 1840.
- " Martha B., of Brenton, and Charles Cross, of Joseph, of Charlestown, Sept. 25, 1842.
- " Peter and Mary Ann Harvey, of Charlestown, by Rev. Thomas V. Wells, May 22, 1842.

- Hazard, Abram and Susan H. Taylor, by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, Sept. 18, 1842.
- “ Harriet T. and John G. Perry, Mar. 12, 1843.
- “ Carder C. and Susan C. Knowles, by Rev. C. T. Chapman, Dec. 10, 1848.
- “ Mary A., of Thomas of South Kingstown, and John A. Rathbun, of North Kingstown, Nov. 11, 1849.
- “ Alice and Horatio Allen, Oct. 6, 1850.
- “ Susan T. and George W. Rose, Nov. 20, 1850.
- “ Thomas E. and Elsa Larkin, by Rev. A. Durfee, Sept. 10, 1854.
- Hazleton, Mary and Joseph Kenyon, Dec. 27, 1724.
- Healey Jonathan, of Charlestown, and Sally Reynolds, of So. Kingstown, by Rev. John H. Baker, Nov. 24, 1839.
- Helme Dorcas and Nathan Sheffield, Aug. 18, 1734.
- “ James, of South Kingstown, and Esther Powell, of No. Kingstown, by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Oct. 19, 1738.
- “ James and Sarah Clarke, by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Nov. 9, 1777.
- “ Mary and Nathaniel Mumford, Jr., May 3, 1801.
- “ James, of James, and Alice Perry, of Jonathan, by Rev. Thomas Kendall, Oct. 7, 1802.
- “ Powell, of South Kingstown, son of Samuel and Abbie, and Annie E. Kenyon, of Elijah and Mary E., by Rev. Thomas Vernon, May 24, 1847.
- Heyden Mrs. Mary, of South Kingstown, and Jacob Cox, of Newport, Sept. 8, 1737.
- Higinbottom Mary and Thomas Gardiner, Apr. 12, 1744.
- Hill Caleb, of Prudence Island, and Ruth Babcock, of South Kingstown, by Christopher Allen, justice, Feb. 21, 1730-1.
- Holburton Drusilla, of George, and Hazard Peckham, of Reuben, both of Richmond, Nov. 11, 1849.
- Holland, Benjamin, of South Kingstown, and Almira P. Crumb, of Westerly, by Rev. Silas Learned, Aug. 2, 1840.

Holland, Nicholas N. and Ann Allen, by Rev. Silas Learned
Feb. 1, 1841.

" Raymond H. and Rhoda Ann Gould, by Rev. Silas
Learned, May 2, 1841.

" Hazard, Jr. and Mary Ann Crumb, by Matthew
Waite, justice, July 4, 1841.

" Abbie, of John and Stephen Holland, of Henry,
Aug. 5, 1845.

" Stephen, of Henry and Abbie Holland, of John, by
Ezekiel J. Locke, Aug. 5, 1845.

" Courtland B. and Silena E. Sims, by Rev. Milo
Frery, recorded April 2, 1849.

" John and Cordelia Clarke, by Ezekiel J. Locke, July
7, 1850.

Holley Sarah, and Caleb Sheffield, Dec. 5, 1746.

" Prudence T., of John and Frederic Chappell, of Fred-
eric, Oct. 12, 1846.

Holway Nicholas and Patience Mott, by Rouse Helme, Assis-
tant, May 8, 1726.

" Joseph and Catherine Hannah, by Rev. Joseph Tor-
rey, Mar. 1, 1740-1.

" Penelope and Samuel Rodman, Mar. 19, 1746.

" Joseph and Abigail Niles, by Rev. Joseph Torrey,
Nov. 30, 1746.

" Jonathan and Deborah Everett, by Jeffrey Watson,
assistant, May 24, 1753.

Holloway Rebecca C., of Charlestown, and George J. Sher-
man, of Exeter. July 4, 1841.

Hookins Hannah, of Christopher, of South Kingstown, and
Job Comstock, of East Greenwich, Dec. 18, 1763.

Hopkins Thomas Jr., and Hannah Baker, by Francis Tanner,
justice, Aug. 20, 1765.

" Susannah and Daniel Grinnell, Jr., June 14, 1724.

" Thomas and Hannah Mumford, by Rouse Helme,
assistant, Mar. 20, 1728.

" Susannah and Job Babcock, 3d, Nov. 20, 1748.

Howard, Thomas S., of Newport, and Elizabeth P. Brown of South Kingstown, by Rev. Wm. H. Newman, May 31, 1840.

Howland Mary and Benjamin Gardiner, Mar. 22, 1726-7.

Hoxsie William and Margaret Knowles, by Rouse Helme, assistant, April 14, 1728.

“ Joseph and Deborah Babcock, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Oct. 17, 1728.

“ Stephen and Elizabeth Kenyon, by Rouse Helme, assistant, 1735.

“ Samuel of Charlestown, and Lydia Barber of South Kingstown, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Nov. 27, 1746.

“ Mrs. Ann, of Charlestown, and Abial Sherman, of South Kingstown, May 10, 1772.

“ Samuel, of Stephen of Richmond, R. I., and Amie Reynolds, of James of West Greenwich, R. I., by Rev. John Pendleton, June 8, 1783.

“ Stephen and Mary Stanton, by Rev. Lewis Jansen, Nov. 1, 1838.

“ Sally, of Enoch of Richmond, and Gardiner Moore, of Henry of South Kingstown, April 1, 1844.

“ Gideon R., of Rouse of Richmond, R. I., and Joanna Barber of South Kingstown, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke.

Hoyle Betsey, of Litchfield, Conn., and Wm. Henry Hoyt, of Ezra, of Providence, Nov. 25, 1845.

Hoyt Wm. Henry, of Ezra, of Providence, R. I., and Betsey Hoyle, of Litchfield, Conn., by Rev. Thos. Vernon, Nov. 25, 1845.

Hull Charles and Abigail Slack, of Samuel of Westerly, by John Richmond, justice, Dec. 30, 1736.

“ Stephen and Martha Morey, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Apr. 27, 1738.

“ Hannah, of Charles and Samuel Segar, of John, Nov. 27, 1855.

“ Susan and James C. Greene, Mar. 4, 1841.

I.

Innman Abigail and Nathan Bull, Jan. 27, 1740.

Irish Jedediah, and Thankful Lamphere, by Rouse Helme,
assistant, Dec. 10, 1732.

(To be continued.)

THE FIRST MAGISTRATES OF RHODE
ISLAND.

CONTRIBUTED BY SAMUEL H. ALLEN, SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R. I.

I.—1636 to 1663.

The present State of Rhode Island had its origin in four towns, viz.: Providence, settled 1636; Portsmouth, 1637; Newport, 1639; and Warwick, 1642.

Providence and Warwick had no executive head until 1647.

PORTSMOUTH.

Mar. 7, 1639.—William Coddington, Judge.

Jan. 2, 1638–9.—Nicholas Easton, John Coggeshall and William Brenton, Elders.

April 30, 1639.—William Hutchinson, Judge; and William Baulston, John Porter, John —, William Freeborne, John Wall, Phillip Sherman and William Aspinwall, Assistants; and these gentlemen continued to be elected yearly until the organization under the Patent.

NEWPORT.

Apr. 28, 1639.—William Coddington, Judge; Nicholas Easton, William Brenton and John Coggeshall, Elders.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

Mar. 12, 1640.—William Coddington, Newport, Governor; William Brenton, Newport, deputy governor. Assistants:

Nicholas Easton and John Coggeshall, of Newport ; William Hutchinson and John Porter, of Portsmouth.

March 16, 1641.—William Coddington, Newport, Governor ; William Brenton, Newport, Deputy Governor. Assistants : John Coggeshall and Robert Harding, of Newport ; William Baulston and John Porter, of Portsmouth.

The next March (1642) Nicholas Easton took the place of Robert Harding, both of Newport, and the same magistrates continued in office until the organization under the Patent.

By an ordinance of the Lords and Commons, bearing date the second day of November, 1643, Robert, Earl of Warwick, was ordained Governor-in-chief and Lord High Admiral of all those Islands and other Plantations inhabited or planted by or belonging to any of His Majesty the King of England's subjects within the bounds and upon the Coast of America ; and Philip, Earl of Pembroke, Edward, Earl of Manchester, William, Viscount Say and Seal, Philip, Lord Wharton, John, Lord Rolle, Sir Gilbert Gerrard, Baronet, Sir Arthur Hoslerig, Baronet, Sir Harry Vane, Jun., Knight, Sir Benjamin Rudyard, Knight, John Pim, Esq., Oliver Cromwell, Esq., Dennis Bond, Esq., Miles Corbet, Esq., Cornelius Holland, Esq., Samuel Vassel, Esq., John Rolle, Esq., William Spurstou, Esq., Commissioners, to join in aid and assistance with said Earl. Power was given to said Earl and Commissioners to appoint subordinate officers and to provide for order and dispose of all things which they shall from time to time find most advantageous for the said Plantations. Acting upon this authority the Earl and Commissioners granted to divers well affected and industrious English inhabitants of the town of Providence, Portsmouth and Newport a free charter of civil incorporation and government. No mode of government was provided for in this charter, and we might sum up its provisions by saying that Parliament granted to the Earl Warwick

NOTE.—At the time of the separation, Apr. 28, 1639, the following names appear as magistrates of Portsmouth, although no previous mention is made of the election of the last four : William Coddington, judge ; Nicholas Easton, John Coggeshall, William Brenton, John Clarke, Jeremy Clarke, Thomas Hazard and Henry Bull.

and the Commissioners the right to govern North America just as they pleased, and that they conferred authority upon the people of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to govern themselves in the same manner.

May, 1647.—John Coggeshall, Newport, President; Roger Williams, Providence, John Sanford, Portsmouth, William Coddington, Newport, Randall Holden, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1648.—William Coddington, Newport, President; Jeremy Clarke, Newport, Roger Williams, Providence, William Baulston, Portsmouth, John Smith, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1649.—John Smith, Warwick, President; Thomas Olney, Providence, John Sanford, Portsmouth, John Clarke, Newport, Samuel Gorton, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1650.—Nicholas Easton, Newport, President; William Field, Providence, John Porter, Portsmouth, John Clarke, Newport, John Wickes, Warwick, Assistants.

In 1651 a separation occurred between Providence and Warwick on one side, and Newport and Portsmouth on the other.

May, 1651.—The magistrates of Providence and Warwick were: Samuel Gorton, Warwick, President; William Field, Providence, John Wickes, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1652.—John Smith, Warwick, President; Thomas Olney, Providence; Samuel Gorton, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1653.—Gregory Dexter, Providence, President; John Sayles Providence, Stukeley Wescott, Warwick, Assistants.

1651 and 1652 was usurped by William Coddington in the government of Portsmouth and Newport. The officers of Portsmouth and Newport in 1653 were: John Sanford, Portsmouth, President; Nicholas Easton, Newport, Richard Burden, Portsmouth, Assistants.

OFFICERS UNDER THE REUNION.

May, 1654. Nicholas Easton, Newport, President; Thomas Olney, Providence, Richard Burden, Portsmouth, Edward Smith, Newport, Randall Holden, Warwick, Assistants.

Sept. 12, 1654. Roger Williams, Providence, President; Thomas Harris, Providence, John Roome, Portsmouth, Benedict Arnold, Newport, Randall Holden, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1655. Roger Williams, Providence, President; Thos. Olney, Providence, John Roome, Portsmouth, Benedict Arnold, Newport, Randall Holden, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1656. Roger Williams, Providence, President; Thos. Olney, Providence, William Baulston, Portsmouth, John Coggeshall, Newport, John Wickes, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1657. Benedict Arnold, Newport, President; Arthur Venner, Providence, William Baulston, Portsmouth, Richard Tew, Newport, Randall Holden, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1658, and 1659. Benedict Arnold, Newport, President; William Field, Providence, William Baulston, Portsmouth, Joseph Clarke, Newport, Randall Holden, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1660, and 1661. William Brenton, Newport, President; William Field, Providence, William Baulston, Portsmouth, Benedict Arnold, Newport, John Greene, Warwick, Assistants.

May, 1662, and 1663. Benedict Arnold, Newport, President; William Field, Providence, William Baulston, Portsmouth, Richard Tew, Newport, John Greene, Warwick, Assistants.

A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

To the Town Council of North Kingstown:

GENTS:—These are to certifie that Matthew Allen, of Portsmouth is desirous to settle in your town with his family, if you will admit thereof, and whenever you order the contrary this town will receive them again.

Per Order of Council,

WM. SANFORD,

Council Clk.

PORTSMOUTH ye 13th of ye 7th mo A. D. 1737.

QUERIES.

1. Daniel Brown represented Westerly in the Colonial Assembly in 1715. The record of the births of his seven children from the Westerly records may be found on p. 66, vol. i. of this REGISTER. Who was this Daniel Brown, and whom did he marry? Was he a son of John Browne who married, 1672, Anne Mason, daughter of John of Pequot fame, and sister of Samuel of Stonington? This John Browne was grandson of John of the Old Colony. Was this Daniel Brown the grantee of the Shannock purchase in 1709-10?

GEO. T. HART, box 1074, Providence, R. I.

2. Whence came Ephraim Andros, who was at Bristol several years before 1720, then at Swansey, where he died, 1733-4?

3. Whence came George Morey, who was at Bristol 1681? Whose daughter was Hannah Lewis, married at Bristol, 1683, to George Morey? B.

4. Records of the Colony of Rhode Island, vol. v., p. 83—John Ladd, of Charlestown, R. I., was admitted a freeman of the colony, May 1st, 1744. Vol. iv., p. 19—Samuel Ladd, of Providence, was admitted a freeman of this colony, May 4, 1736. Were John and Samuel brothers? If so, were they sons of William and Elizabeth (Tompkins) Ladd, of Little Compton, R. I.? Records of Warwick, R. I.—John Ladd purchased land of John Wightman, March 14, 1750. John Ladd sold land to Philip Anthony, March 17th, 1756. *Mary*, his wife, signed the deed. Was this the John Ladd, of Charlestown, who was admitted a freeman in 1744? John Ladd sold land to Elisha Wightman, April 6th, 1771. His wife *Ann* signed the deed. Was *Ann* his second wife? Capt. John Ladd, of Warwick, m. Mrs. — Green. Was her christian name *Ann*? What was the christian name of Mr. Green, her first husband? My query is: was John Ladd, of Charlestown, John Ladd, of Warwick, whose wife *Mary*

signed a deed; John Ladd, of Warwick, whose wife Ann signed a deed; and Capt. John Ladd, who m. Mrs. Green, one and the same person? Samuel Ladd, of Warwick, R. I., supposed to be the Samuel Ladd admitted a freeman May 4, 1736, bought land of Moses Budlong, July 18th, 1750. He sold land and house in Warwick to James Green, May 22, 1755; his wife Bersheba signed the deed. I want the maiden surname of his wife, the date of their marriage, the names of his children, date of birth, the date of his death, and where he lived after he sold his house, May, 1755.

WARREN LADD, New Bedford, Mass.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

COLE.—Capt. Robert Wickes Greene, born May 10, 1779; m. Hannah Cole, Feb. 11, 1838, she being his third wife; and died Apr. 28, 1842. Hannah Cole, his wife, b. Apr. 20, 1793; died June 24, 1880.

MRS. M. A. GREENE.

See REGISTER, vol. ii., pp. 186 and 320.

ALLEN.—Vol. ii., p. 282 of the REGISTER. Benjamin Allen, of William, m. 2d, Nov. 13, 1695, Hopestill Leonard (perhaps of Taunton). His first wife died May 5, 1694. Benjamin had a son John, b. Aug. 21, 1699, and died same year, (not given in REGISTER.)

DAVID JILLSON.

AN ADDITION TO THE SHERMAN GENEALOGY.

ABIGAIL SHERMAN, dau. of John; m. Nathaniel Chace. She was born Sept., 1680; died 1748. He was born 1679; died May 10, 1760; married Nov. 2, 1703; was son of William and Hannah (Sherman) Chace. He was a farmer, and lived on land inherited from his father in Dartmouth. His son Barnabas was executor of his estate under his will of July 8, 1758, and probated June 10, 1760. Their children were:

1. i. BARNABAS, b. Nov. 18, 1703; d. 1781.

- ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 21, 1705; m. May 13, 1754, George Russell.
2. iii. ISAAC, b. July 4, 1707.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 7, 1711; m. 1738, Peleg Sherman.
 - v. THANKFUL, b. July 5, 1716.
 - vi. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 18, 1719.
3. vii. JOHN, b. Oct. 15, 1722.
1. BARNABAS CHACE, m. May 13, 1736, Ruthⁱ Sherman, dau. of Isaac and Sarah; b. Jan. 8, 1719; was living May, 1780. Their children were:
 - i. DEBORAH, b. 1737.
 - ii. STEPHEN, b. 1737.
 - iii. THANKFUL.
 - iv. SARAH.
 - v. ABNER, m. Feb. 5, 1781, Abigail Scranton.
2. ISAAC CHACE, m. Dec. 8, 1735, Parnell Spooner. Their children were:
 - i. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 26, 1737.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 26, 1746.
 - iii. MENABAH, b. Feb. 3, 1755; m. John Aiken.
3. JOHN CHACE, m. (1752-3) Urina Hamer. Lived in Dartmouth. Children:
 - i. RHODA, b. 1751; d. young.
 - ii. NATHANIEL, b. 1754; m. Aug. 29, 1779, Lydia Howland.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1756.
 - iv. RHODA, b. 1759; m. Nov. 16, 1777, Henry Howland.
 - v. BENJAMIN, b. 1761; m. 1790, Rebecca Howland.
 - vi. ISAAC, b. 1764.
 - vii. MARIAH, b. 1766.
 - viii. SARAH, b. 1769; m. 1788, Robert De Marienville.
 - ix. HANNAH, b. 1771; d. 1816.
 - x. JOHN, b. 1773; m. 1799, Dorcas Maxfield.

See REGISTER, vol. ii., p. 246. See Spooner Genealogy.

On p. 246 of vol. ii. of the REGISTER, the births of the children of John Sherman are not given. With the exception of Philip, the eldest son, we find in the Spooner Genealogy the following in regard to them :

SARAH SPOONER, dau. of William and Hannah (Pratt) Spooner; m. John Sherman. He died Apr. 16, 1734. She was born Oct. 5, 1653, and was living in 1720. Mr. Sherman

was a farmer and blacksmith, and lived on land inherited from his father in what is now called South Dartmouth. He and four others of the name of Sherman held proprietary interests in Dartmouth under the title of his father. His will was executed June 19, 1720; probated May 21, 1734; sons Philip and Timothy executors. His children were:

- i. PHILLIP, b. —; d. 1740.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. Sept., 1678.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept., 1680; d. 1748.
- iv. HANNAH, b. July, 1782; m. — Shea.
- v. ISAAC, b. Oct., 1684; d. 1765.
- vi. EPHRAIM, b. Jan., 1689.
- vii. TIMOTHY, b. July, 1691; d. 1781.

DAVID JILLSON.

A LETTER FROM JOSEPH P. HAZARD.

PEACEDALE, R. I., May 22d, 1884.

MR. JAMES N. ARNOLD.

Dear Sir: On page 286 of your last number of April, 1884, is an article concerning the first steamer that made a passage from New York to Newport and Providence, R. I.

Robert Fulton, one of the most remarkable men of his day in several respects, built his first steamer, the *Clermont*, at New York in 1807, making regular trips to and from Albany at five miles per hour. In 1810, I saw *The Phoenix* on the Delaware when I was three years old, and remember it well to-day. Fulton died at New York in February, 1815,—only 50 years of age, yet accomplished so much.

The first line of steamers that ran between New York and Newport and Providence was started in 1823, I think. One of these was the "*Robert Fulton*," I think, spoken of as "*The Fulton*." The other was the "*Connecticut*," I think. The price of passage from Providence to New York was \$10, and \$9 from Newport to New York. About June, 1823, I made the passage from New York to Newport in one of these.

Such was the questionable condition of public mind in regard to practicability and safety of steamers on the Sound (especially around Point Judith), at that time great precaution was taken by

their captains. On the occasion here alluded to we were overtaken by a rain storm and therefore put into the harbor of New Haven, where we remained all night, though commanded by a captain who had been master of one of the "fine packets" that sailed between Providence, Newport and New York at that time, with their "splendid cabins," that had berths for a dozen passengers or so, that were considered admirable at that time, though few could be easily hired to take such to-day. These packets sometimes made the passage within sixteen hours. A week was not uncommon—the average being about three or four days.

My father once made this passage in about 15 hours, having come from Philadelphia to New York, where he found a packet just starting to Newport, whence he crossed the ferries to Narragansett, having made the trip from Philadelphia to Peacedale in *forty-four hours*—a feat that was the town talk here as late as the year 1823.

At the time of starting this first line of steamers between New York and Rhode Island, its feasibility was a general topic. A very large party—especially captains of sloops and packets running through the Sound—were strongly opposed to it as being too dangerous to life to think of. Nor were all of these extremists masters or owners of packets and others of the great fleet of sailing vessels that were then enjoying this traffic, by any means. Multitudes of persons who were swayed by no such interested considerations deemed this project as being utterly impracticable.

Until about the year 1827 the Sound steamers were furnished with ordinary berths down below deck in what would be called the "hold" in a common freighting vessel.

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J. P. H.

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HISTORICAL AND EDITORIAL NOTES.

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